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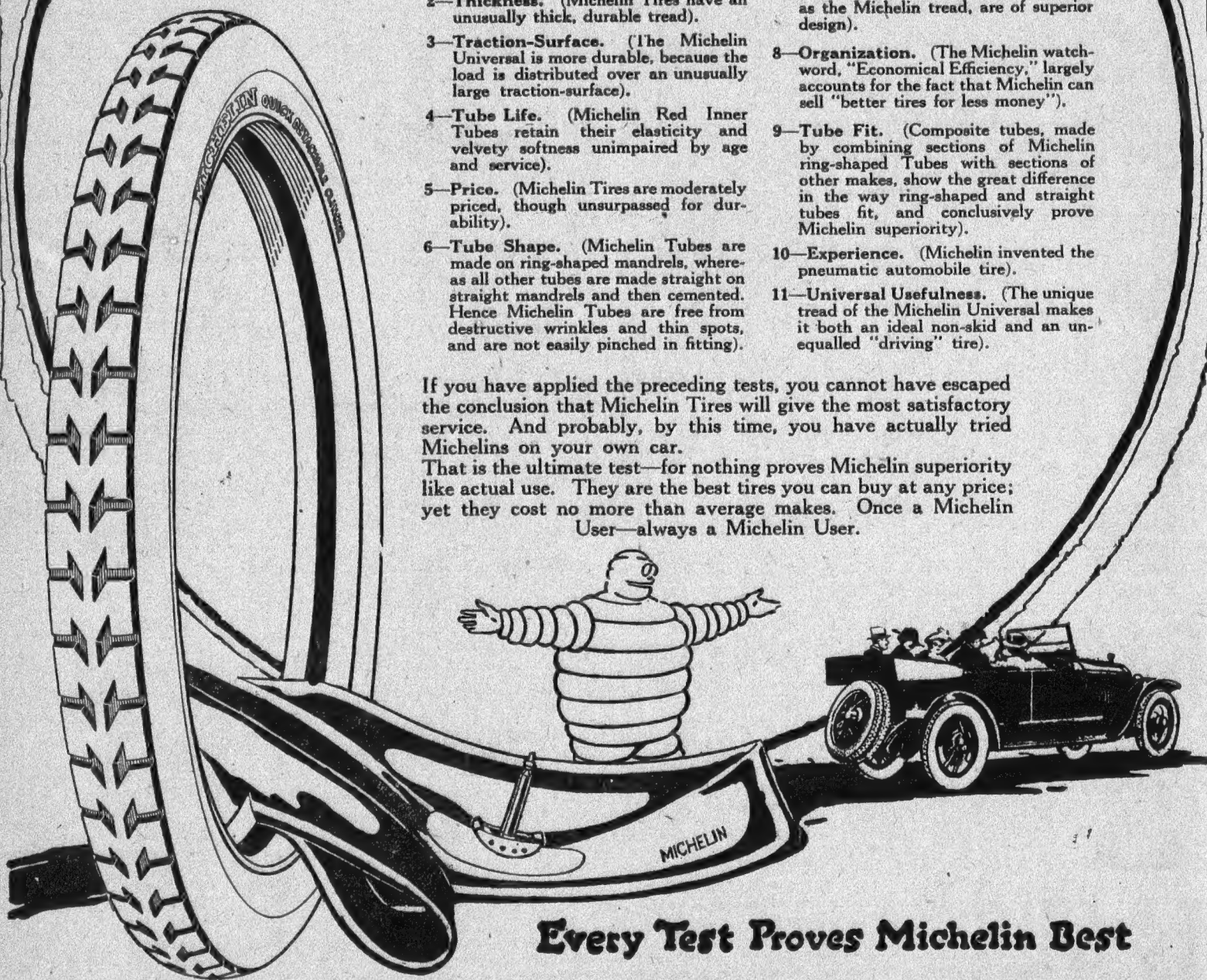
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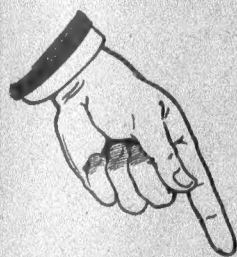
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A "Close Up" (to use the expression familiar in the movies) of the Union Government, by one of the oldest members of the parliamentary press gallery, is printed in The Guide this week. It gives a view of Canada's national executive, as seen through the somewhat cynically tinted glasses, through which experienced members of the press gallery at Ottawa usually contemplate, at close range, the personalities of the rulers of the Dominion's destinies for the time being—glasses which are usually without bias, but not at all of the kind to give a hero-worshipping point of view. There is shrewd appraisal and comment in the article; needless to say, allowance will be made by the reader for the lack of some of the seriousness with which a subject of such serious importance should be written about.

"Women and Their Gas Wagons," by Mary P. McCallum, is a timely article in The Guide this week, which will interest not only women readers but men readers as well.

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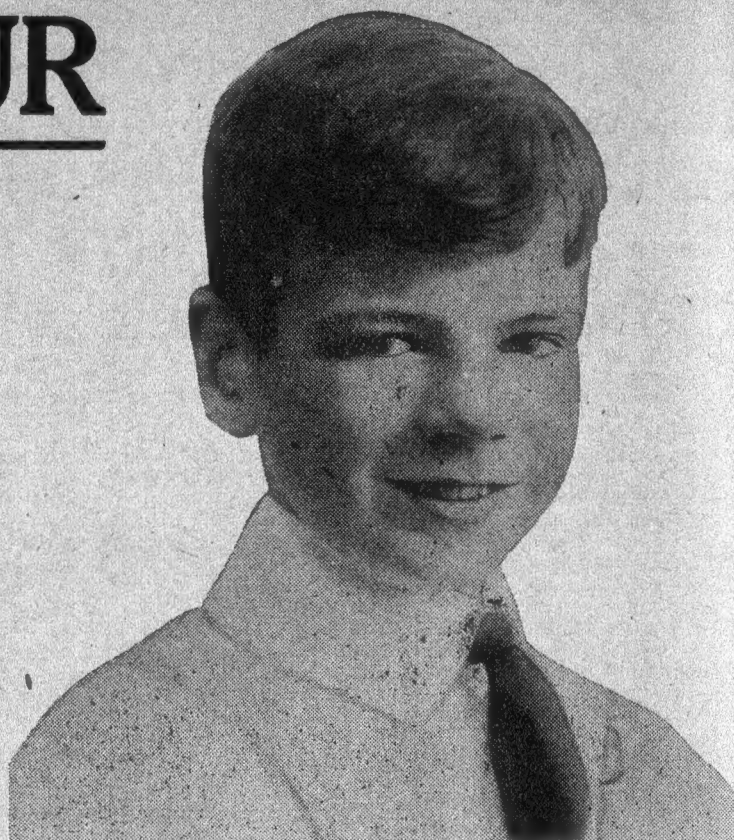
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Winnipeg, Wednesday, September 25, 1918

Parsons Consigns Us To Hell

It is not often we get a letter consigning us to Hell, but here we have it from no less an individual than S. R. Parsons, of Toronto, late president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, president of the British American Oil Company, of Toronto, and a gentleman prominent in Methodist church circles. Under date of September 10, he writes as follows, and requests us to publish it:—

Editor, Grain Growers' Guide: In your first editorial in issue of September 4, you say in speaking of Mr. Beatty's bet, "We called a similar bet by the President of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association for \$100, but we have not seen the \$100 yet."

I am aware that you have referred to this matter before, and, notwithstanding my unequivocal reply at the time, you still try to make it appear that I backed away from my position. This is absolutely untrue, as you must know, for the Secretary's letter to me from which I quoted, not only gives the whole statement, which is a complete vindication of the charge which the publication of only part of the statement made possible, but avers that he did not correct the report in the papers at the time, as he had learned, thus early in his career, that it was futile to attempt to clear up any half statements or incorrect views attributed to him in the papers. Mr. Murray's veracity is unimpeachable.

In this connection let me call attention to a very commendable editorial in the same issue of your paper in which you state:—

The power of the press in shaping public opinion is mighty and subtle; and it can work in many ways. To say nothing of actual falsifying of news and the printing of editorials designed to serve not the public welfare but some personal or party purpose, a newspaper can color the news it spreads before its readers. By an omission here and a skillful emphasis there, by suggestion and by insinuation, it can so present the news about public affairs, which is the raw material of public opinion, as to mislead its readers into false thinking.

Surely I need add nothing more except to refer you to another New Testament quotation than that you use, viz.: "Physician, heal thyself." If you are disposed to be fair and honest and apply your own editorial views to the case in point, you will apologize to me for trying to make it appear that I did not keep my word. I have as little respect for the man who directly or indirectly tries to misrepresent another as I have for the man who seeks to evade an obligation. Both are fit subjects for reserved seats in that lowest hell which Dante pictured for those who "sit on the fence" on moral questions.—S. R. Parsons.

Mr. Parsons' finer feelings were evidently wrought up when he wrote that letter. No doubt, however, he experienced a feeling of great satisfaction after his scriptural exploration, and a deep feeling of comfort settled down upon him after he had carefully disposed of us by consigning us to a reserved seat in Hell. Mr. Parsons evidently is not familiar with another divine injunction which says, "Judge not that ye be not judged." Possibly this text does not appear in Mr. Parsons' version of the scripture.

The circumstances of Mr. Parsons' \$100 bet are as follows: Some months ago I. T. Lennox wrote a letter to the Farmer's Advocate, of London, Ontario, replying to Mr. Parsons' speech. Mr. Lennox stated in his letter that some years ago the secretary of the Manufacturers' Association had declared that the C.M.A. could, if it chose, close down the factories of Canada and bring millions of people to the verge of starvation. Mr. Parsons immediately declared that he had never heard of this statement and would donate \$100 to charity if it could be proven. The Grain Growers' Guide immediately reproduced the report of a speech made by G. M. Murray, secretary of the Manufacturers' Association in Winnipeg. The report appeared in the Manitoba Free Press, of February 3, 1910, as follows:—

The re-organized Canadian Manufacturers'

Association is like a young giant, ignorant of its own powers. By the exercise of these powers it could, if it chose, bring several millions of people to the verge of starvation, or paralyze the industries of the whole Dominion.

This is the way the report appeared in the Winnipeg Free Press the next morning after Mr. Murray made his speech. Mr. Parsons replied again, stating that he had spoken to Mr. Murray, who had denied that it was a correct report of his remarks. But in his letter to Mr. Parsons, Mr. Murray stated that he really spoke on that occasion as follows:—

I stated that were the Manufacturers' Association as thoroughly organized as some people gave it credit for, were it responsive to the leadership of unscrupulous men actuated by selfish motives, it could, if it chose, by ordering the closing down of the factories of all its members, bring millions of people to the verge of starvation and paralyze the industries of the whole Dominion.

Now, the question is, whether Mr. Murray's memory is quite accurate, and whether he used all those "ifs" and "weres" in making his speech. The reporter who wrote the report of his speech listened to him, and certainly could have no ulterior motive in misquoting him. Furthermore, this report of his speech was published broadcast and commented upon throughout the West for eight years before he took occasion to correct it. It should not be overlooked that Mr. Murray's speech was made at a brilliant banquet where probably everybody was in particularly good spirits and the speakers not liable to weigh their every word. If, after eight years, Mr. Murray is able to tell exactly, word for word, what he said at the banquet speech he has one of the most remarkable memories on record.

In regard to Mr. Parsons and his bet of \$100. We are quite willing to leave it to the court of public opinion as to whether or not he should put up the \$100. He must please himself in the matter. He is not the first individual to consign to Hell those who do not see things as he does. We would not think of such a ghastly thing as consigning Mr. Parsons to Hell simply because we do not agree with him. On the other hand, we hope that Mr. Parsons will live for many, many years. We hope he will be spared to carry on his church work and pursue his study of the scriptures with great profit to himself and his associates. And we further hope that as time mellows his spirit he will permit people to view things differently from himself and still leave them a chance for the Better Land. The only other suggestion we would make to Mr. Parsons, for his own peace of mind, is that in the future when he makes a bet, in all friendliness, we would advise him always to bet on a sure thing.

Austria Waves the White Flag

The Germans have been driven back in a month and a half out of the 3,000 square miles of France which it took them four months to capture in their greatest offensive since the war began. Their general staff had confidently planned that offensive to be a triumphant rush to the Channel ports and to Paris. Those plans having been turned to defeat by the valor of the Allied armies directed by the military genius of Foch, Berlin has now launched a peace offensive.

Just as when the general staff had everything ready, Austria was ordered in July, 1914, to precipitate the war by the ultimatum to Serbia designed at Berlin for that purpose, so now Berlin has ordered Austria to wave the white flag—which in this case

is a symbol of more ruthless treachery than was ever a pirate's flag with skull and cross-bones. Meanwhile, certain newspapers in Germany print radical utterances designed to be quoted by the newspapers of the free countries of the world. The plan is to deceive people in the free countries into imagining that Germany is experiencing a change of heart and is turning towards democracy. This is one of the many forms of German poison gas. The free peoples are on their guard against it.

Register Land Power

On June 22, the Dominion government called for a complete registration of the man and woman power of Canada. That was done with a view to marshalling the resources of the country, and developing a higher degree of efficiency in our prosecution of the war. To effect that most desirable result, however, it becomes necessary to do more than merely take a census of some 5,000,000 men and women in Canada.

One very important phase of Canada's war problems, for instance, is the planning of ways and means at this time of providing employment and livelihood for returned soldiers and for the thousands of munition workers who will be thrown into idleness when peace is declared. Problems of reconstruction are becoming quite as vital a part of the nation's participation in the war as the recruiting and sending of men overseas.

The richest and most approachable of Canada's natural resources is agricultural land; and yet, at the present moment, as everyone knows, the "slacker" acres comprise the larger part of our arable areas. It should be just as essential to have a complete registration of land power as of man power. Not only do the needs of food production during the war demand such action, but the questions of land settlement and rural reconstruction, as integral factors in a Canadian national policy after the war, also cry aloud for immediate answer.

There should be a demand made at once for a comprehensive registration, of all the idle lands—agricultural, mineral and timber—within the different provinces of Canada. Particularly in the provinces west of the Great Lakes, where so much of the public domain has been alienated into private hands, is this registration necessary. On a certain fixed date, and under the auspices of a Federal Lands' Board, registration should be demanded not only of the legal descriptions of idle areas of agricultural, timber and mineral areas, but also of the values at which the registered owners would be prepared to sell.

Co-operation with the municipal authorities in the municipalities of the different provinces would greatly facilitate such a registration of natural resources; and where the owners of lands are distant in other countries, special treatment could be given in securing the registration of their holdings. The important point is that the Federal government should lose no time in establishing some sort of basis for its land settlement policy, whatever form that policy may take.

The Guide understands that Mr. Calder, the Minister of Immigration and Colonization is at present in the West conferring with provincial authorities about land settlement. We should like to commend to him the idea of a Registration Day, or even days, or weeks, on which, or within which period, all owners of idle lands in Canada

would be obliged to register their holdings and at the same time list their selling prices which would also be their assessable value for purposes of taxation, if necessary. Certainly, some immediate action in connection with a land settlement policy for Canada is necessary.

The Federal government of the United States, through its Department of Agriculture, is now working out a plan of land settlement for that country, where they have almost as many idle acres as Canada has. Mr. Brougham Villiers, in his recent book, "Britain after Peace," also sets forth the plans of rural settlement for Great Britain, whose problem will be much more difficult than that of Canada or the United States. There is no doubt, as Mr. Villiers emphasizes in his book, that the Allied nations now engaged in the war will be faced with revolution when peace is declared, unless adequate plans of reconstruction are prepared now. Canada cannot afford to run the risk of a social revolution. Reconstruction, even with drastic measures is more preferable.

Imperial Ring-fencing Projects

On another page of this issue will be found the Manchester Guardian's criticism of the proposal that there should be Imperial protection-preference in the form of a tariff ring-fence round the vast and varied portions of the world's surface which make up the British Empire—the British Isles, whose traditional policy for three-quarters of a century has been against a ring-fence, the self-governing Dominions, which have now their separate and individual ring-fences, and the great tropical and sub-tropical British territories, which have never known any such ring-fencing.

This is one of the great outstanding after-the-war questions which have already emerged above the horizon, and are daily looming larger; and in which, as H. W. Wood, the president of the United Farmers of Alberta, has said in the first of his series of thoughtful and penetrating articles now appearing in The Guide, "are involved all the old questions which have been growing more acute for the last few years and are yet far from being settled."

As to the policy of an Imperial ring-fence, "a clearly worked-out scheme" is said to have been prepared by a committee, presided over by Hon. Walter Long, who holds the portfolio of Colonial Secretary in the present British Cabinet; but no details of any such scheme have been revealed. It is important in this connection to remember that Premier Borden, speaking in London only a few weeks ago, on the eve of his return home, said:—

It should be clearly understood that neither the Imperial War Cabinet nor the Imperial War Conference has had under consideration this year the question of preference.

In the same speech, Premier Borden stated that "Canada claimed and exercised the right of absolute control of its own fiscal policy." It is also to be remembered that Premier Borden has proclaimed Canadian adherence to the idea of a League of Nations for the preservation of peace; and that Lloyd George, in addressing a deputation of British manufacturers a fortnight ago, said:—

There are two considerations, at least, that delay declarations on the part of the government as to their final views. First of all, there is the one which I mentioned—that our time has been absorbed, especially during the last few months, by the demands of the great battle. The second is, that we must necessarily, in whatever policy we proclaim, keep in touch and be in complete accord, first of all, with our Dominions; and secondly, with our Allies. There is a good deal of discussion about a League of Nations, and I am certainly one of those who believe in it. But there are two Leagues of Nations which are already in existence; the first is the British Empire, and the second is the great

Alliance against the Central Powers. And whatever decision we come to must be one in which we can march hand in hand and side by side with those two great Leagues of Nations of which we are members.

The idea of a League of Nations bristling with the bayonets of hostile tariffs against one another in a "War after the war," does not commend itself as an altogether thinkable idea to Lloyd George. And the Manchester Guardian, which stands second to none of the newspapers of Great Britain in character and ability, and has a long and honorable record as a staunch exponent of free trade, makes it plain that there cannot be a tariff ring-fence round the Empire and at the same time a League of Nations.

Protectionism at Ottawa

In a certain weekly, published in a certain city in Ontario, we read under the headline, "Brazil Solid for a Protective Tariff," in heavy, black type, an enthusiastic article setting forth that "Brazil is going to give her manufacturers—war conditions notwithstanding—ample protection," and that "practically every leading statesman of Brazil has declared and voted for a stiff protective tariff." We quote two more sentences from the first paragraph:—

Formerly many Brazilians were satisfied with the importations of large supplies of goods, though there was a large part of the population who believed in a protective tariff. Today, a free trader in Brazil is as rare as a German pacifist.

The article goes on to say that "Brazil is wide awake," and that "not only has the country gone over to the protection theory absolutely, but she has likewise gone over to the subsidy theory."

You might imagine, gentle reader, that the weekly publication from which we have been quoting is published from the headquarters of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, in Toronto. In this, gentle reader, you would be wrong. The article, from which the foregoing extracts are taken, is the last week's issue of The Weekly Bulletin of the Dominion Department of Trade and Commerce, over which Rt. Hon. Sir George E. Foster, G.C.M.G., is the presiding minister. It has the Dominion's coat-of-arms, with the lion and the unicorn fighting for the crown, on its cover. It is printed at the Government Printing Bureau, in Ottawa, like all the other government publications.

Is it right that the people of Canada should be made to pay for the carrying on of a protectionist propaganda?

The new income taxation levied in Canada this year for the first time, will raise between \$10,000,000 and \$15,000,000, it is estimated. Which is only a beginning of what it will have to do later on.

The new Imperial War Council is not an executive body. It provides machinery for the expeditious exchange of views, but it makes no decisions which are binding on the Dominions until their own governments and parliaments give their consent. Circumlocution and red tape are cut out by the decision that while the war continues the Premier of each Dominion will communicate with the Premier of Great Britain directly, instead of through the Governor-General and the Colonial Secretary in London, as in the past.



AUSTRIA DOES ITS MASTER'S BIDLING

A "Close Up" of Union Government

Our National Executive as Seen from the Press Gallery

By J. K. Munro

(Illustrated by Lou Skuce)

From Maclean's Magazine

THERE are three kinds of great men: those who have been born great, those who have achieved greatness and those who have become cabinet ministers. It will be generally admitted that the Union Government is largely composed of cabinet ministers.

Travelling in a private car with both

it do otherwise when it is propped up on north, south and west, by the crisis in Europe and on the east by Sir Wilfrid Laurier! If the props should break, Union Government would exit with all possible despatch. Even as it is the rumblings that come from the Council Chamber taken with echoes from various parts of the country give every promise that the next session of the House will be lively and that the Ginger

Group will not furnish all the excitement. Sir Robert Borden will be the last man to find this out. Probably no man in Canada is so thoroughly immune to public sentiment. If you wander into Ottawa on a hot day in summer—and it can get hot in Ottawa when it tries—and ask if there is a cool spot anywhere in the city, the answer is almost sure to be: "Yes, up in Borden's office." For you could hardly call the Premier genial. He admits also that he does not read the newspapers, except such selected passages as his secretaries clip for his perusal. It is safe to assume that those selections are not such as will hurt his self-esteem. Nor are his intimates, if any, of the kind to communicate to him much of what the masses are thinking. A thrifty person himself—he is the richest Premier that Canada ever knew—he rather prefers the company of men who make, and know, the value of money. For instance, you would hardly look to Sir George Perley as an interpreter of the public mind.

Sir Robert is not a politician. That may be the reason some people have concluded that he is a statesman. He has a sort of genius for doing the right thing at the wrong time or vice versa. Neither is he an orator. He can make almost any subject uninteresting. Moreover, he mumbles his words, always appears to have a clove or something like that in his mouth and punctuates his orations with so many extracts from printed documents that "Borden readings" have become a by-word in the House. But there are occasions, far separated though they be, when he appears to shed his books, his clove and the marcelle wave in his hair and stand forth an orator and a statesman. When he announced his conscription policy his oration was so eloquent and courageous that his followers were enthusiastic. The real Borden for whom they had vainly searched for years, had at

last appeared. But the enthusiasm waned when, apparently forgetting the boys at the front for whom he had put forward such a pathetic plea, he spent almost the entire summer looking for this Union Government we now have. The next time he showed to advantage was almost a year later when he repelled the farmer invasion of the capital last May. That time he did not arouse the same admiration. His followers could not help wondering where they would be next day.

But the Premier's pursuit of Union Government marked him as persevering and determined, you say. Well, perhaps. It is well, however, to remember that one or two others wanted Union Government just as much as did Sir Robert. One of these was Sir Clifford Sifton. Another was Sir Joseph Flavelle. Both are in the habit of getting what they go after. Each has a certain amount of determination. With one of them prodding on each side Sir Robert Borden would have been a much stronger man than he is had he turned either to the right or to the left.



When Union Government goes on the rocks Jim Calder will be found on the best provisioned life raft.

was born in Nova Scotia and is consequently a statesman as naturally as a Kentuckian is a colonel. Boys down that way are said to be divided in their ambitions. Some want to be premiers, others to be brakemen on the Intercolonial. Sir Robert's family have already filled several pages of the country's pay roll and he followed the family inclination, paying the way by studying law. He is still a high-class constitutional lawyer. Of course, he came to Parliament in the natural course of events. When disaster overtook the Conservative party, his fine appearance, his nice wavy hair, his natural dignity and his knowledge of constitutional law made him leader. He tried to escape once or twice and failed. Then his opponents adopted reciprocity and made him Premier. Ever since it has been

reported more than once that he meant to retire. But he didn't. In the words of an old Conservative wheel-horse now in the Senate, "He likes the position; and he likes the honor." Conscription, ably assisted by Sir Clifford Sifton and Sir Joseph Flavelle, finished the job.

If you leave it to Sir Robert to name the most distinguished members of his Cabinet he will probably say Hon. Newton Wesley Rowell and Hon. Arthur Meighen. He has been known to say as much. But the majority of his followers don't believe him. Neither do the Opposition nor the disinterested spectators in the galleries. If you want to go still further, neither does Hon. Newton think it of Hon. Arthur nor Hon. Arthur of Hon. Newton. Mr. Meighen was teacher's pet before the days of Union. Then along came Mr. Rowell and put his nose out of joint. The latter may not be popular in the House, as a matter of fact is very much otherwise, but he knows how to be nice to the Premier—and to get his own way too. For instance, after the prohibition order-in-council was promulgated, Sir Robert found his desk piled high with telegrams of appreciation from clergymen all over Canada. Naturally he experienced feelings of virtuous elation and felt grateful to the lieutenant who had suggested legislation that brought such a spontaneous outburst of approval. What he did not know was that Hon. Mr. Rowell had stage-managed the whole proceeding—that the wires were sent at his suggestion. By little things like this, attached to a deferential manner, Mr. Rowell has gained and largely held the ear of his chief. So largely that there must be moments when Hon. Arthur wonders if he was not wasting his energies when he worked so hard to bring about the union Sir Robert and the others longed for. For Hon. Arthur sacrificed not a little of his popularity with the old Tories when, at the behest of his chief, he helped fill the front benches with his old-time enemies. When he first came in from the Prairies under the wing of Hon. Bob Rogers, young Arthur was the infant prodigy of the House. His argument was strongly partisan and the old hidebound Tories would gather in the House when he spoke and cheer his every sentence. He began to loom up as the Tory leader of the future and whether he wanted to break from the Rogers' leading strings or the older man recognized a dangerous rival for the Western leadership in young Arthur can only be surmised. What can be told with certainty is that whenever a nasty deal had to be defended on the floor of the House, the young Solicitor-General got the job. From champion of the extreme Tories he became the champion hair-splitter and when he turned in as assistant Union-Maker to Sir Robert Borden, while Hon. Robert Rogers stood out as the leader of those utterly opposed to Union, he moved yet further away from those who were loudest in his praises.

So, as Hon. Newton is busy watching Hon. Arthur, and Hon. Arthur is busy watching Hon. Newton and neither has any following worth mentioning in the



Hon. Mr. Reid took a chair in the Borden Kitchen and sat down.

House, they can safely be dismissed when figuring futures. Both are clever lawyers but Parliament is full of clever

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pockets stuffed full of patronage, the cabinet minister can roll into his native village and create an impression somewhat akin to that made by the Queen of Sheba on a certain historic occasion. But viewed "close up," and day by day, this personage dwindles to a plain person and in many cases to a very ordinary person. The disadvantage a press gallery man labors under is that he sees this Union Government every day and "close up." So, if this appraisal lacks enthusiasm, you will bear with me.

It might also be well to explain right at the start that the press gallery belongs not to the heavens above, the earth beneath nor the waters under the earth. It just sits there and watches the procession move by. It never achieves greatness, yet mingles with it daily; it mingles with wealth yet never shares in it. It sees a common everyday member of Parliament, called to the Cabinet, swell up like a toy balloon. It sees the halo sprout from the roots of his hair. It sees others bow the knee and burn the incense of flattery before him. And then, when the inevitable resignation comes, it sees the wind go out of the balloon, the halo fade and the flatterers vanish. If you want recent examples take Sir Sam Hughes and Hon. Bob Rogers. Since Sir Sam discarded the uniform and the special train habit he doesn't have to dodge reporters to keep his name out of the papers. Nor does Hon. Bob have to tip the hall boy to keep the "welcome" sign from being worn off his doormat. And yet it is only a few short months since these two statesmen found the spotlight hardly big enough to take in their entire persons.

Run down the list of discarded or resigned Ministers of the last ten years and note how they have all shrunk and then you will understand the attitude of the old press gallery denizen who remarked: "Those Ministers have nothing on us. We have to have some ability to hold our jobs. They're only accidents." And if those Ministers could hear the running fire of comment on their daily walk and conversation by those who know them best and follow their actions most closely it is a good guess that they would contract either a greater contempt for the gallery or a smaller idea of their own importance.

With these few words let me introduce Sir Robert Borden, the man who made Union Government possible. That his present cabinet is union in anything but name is an open question. To date it has stuck together. But how could

Red Polled Have Made Good

SINCE it seems to be rather generally known that we have given considerable attention to the breeding of hornless, ruby, kind of stock, the subject of Red Polled cattle has been suggested to me, and while it is not a subject of my own choosing, my interest in the breed prompts me to consider with you the origin and present merits of these beautiful red cattle. We cannot here go into the early history of the breed other than to state that it sprang from the Norfolk and Suffolk polled cattle of England, and dates back with some degree of certainty to the eighth and ninth centuries.

History reveals the fact that in 1808, John Reeve attempted to hybridize the Norfolk and Suffolk polled cattle to retain the deep milking qualities of the Suffolk and improve fleshing qualities by an introduction of Norfolk blood. "East Anglia, the name applied to the Norfolk and Suffolk area, is almost an island. Its cattle thus were, down to the early years of the 18th century, less likely to be a mixture of breeds than in most other parts of the kingdom. There was also strong opposition to a mixture of bloods, and cattle descended from these early herds were called 'Home-breds.'"

In a general treatise on cattle, written in 1805, by John Lawrence, a farmer who lived near Bury St. Edmund's, he speaks thus of the Norfolk Home-breds: "No cattle are said to make better proof or to bear a higher character with the Smithfield salesmen, than Norfolk Home-breds. They are found to graze earlier and quicker than either the Scots or Welsh. Mr. Marshall, a Yorkshireman of special agricultural training for his day, writes as follows in 1787, concerning the native cattle of Norfolk. "They are a small, hardy, thriving race, fattening as freely and finishing as highly at three years old as cattle in general do at four or five."

The best early description of Suffolk Polled cattle is doubtless found in General View of the Agriculture of Suffolk (1792). "This is the description of some considerable dairymen. Udder large, loose, and creased when empty; milk-veins remarkably large, and rising in knotted puffs to the eye." The best milkers were either red, brindle or yellowish cream colored, sometimes called "dun." The Suffolk cattle were larger than the Norfolk stock, more loosely made and much rougher. Both had the reputation of being good milkers but the Suffolk cattle were far superior in this respect as they were used exclusively for dairy purposes, and, according to Young, many yielded eight imperial gallons of milk, or 80 pounds per day, while on good pasture, and whole herds average five gallons each 24 hours. Young further remarks: "I cannot recommend any cross for the Suffolk breed with a view to improvement in the dairy." They had the reputation of being the heaviest milkers in England for their size, but they were not as large as the modern improved Red Polled cattle.

From all accounts and the information that we can glean in going over the early history of these cattle, the Suffolk strain did not need improvement

A Dual-Purpose breed---Originating From a Cross of the Suffolk and Norfolk Polled Cattle

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in dairy production. In establishing the Red Polled breed, improvement was evidently sought in the quality of the milk, size of carcass, deep fleshing as well as early maturing qualities, and to this end, John Reeves attempted to hybridize the two strains noted previously. After those two breeds were hybridized the next step was careful selection to carry out what we now know as Mendel's law which gives a certain percentage of animals having the desired qualities and a certain percentage that revert to each of the former types. There are those who do not believe there is such a thing as a dual-purpose breed, but Red Polled stock having been hybridized and selected for dual qualities now carry these characters more firmly fixed than in any other breed.

The fact that the Red Poll breeders were the first to keep authentic yearly records is abundant proof that they have had dual character in mind since establishing the breed. As early as 1886 whole herd records have been kept, and up to date some 2,150 yearly records have been published in England and America. Up to the death of the late Henry F. Euren, the writer was in constant correspondence with him, the founder of the English Red Poll herd book, who probably was the best informed Red Polled man in England. I furnished him with the information concerning Red Polls in America, while he in turn supplied me with data which he has set down as early history of the Red Polled breed.

In this breed as in all others there are a few animals to which we can trace most of the desirable stock, and it is noteworthy that many of the high producers carry the blood of "Troston," No. 423, through his two daughters, No. 1939, "Wild Rose of Kilbourn" and No. 1523 "Floss II." "Wild Rose of Kilbourn" was a great cow in her day, winning first prize at the English Royal for milk production, and is reported as making nine pounds of butter per week all the year round. Her sister, "Floss II," milked up to 70 pounds per day, and is said to have been capable of making 100 pounds with good care and feed. In the Jean Du Luth herd, 50 of whose official records average 468 pounds of fat, every high record cow, with the exception of one, carries the blood of these two foundation cows. The world's champion, "Jean Du Luth Beauty," who made 20,280 pounds of milk, 891 pounds of fat, or 1,114 pounds of commercial butter is line bred to this "Wild Rose" blood. Among the early sires who carry this blood we find "Able Risky," No. 4722, who sired one 9,000-pound-of-milk cow and one 7,000-pound cow;

"Bosco," No. 4763, one 9,000-pound cow; "Buffalo Bill," No. 5349, one 10,000-pound cow; "Blondin," No. 982, one 8,000- and one 9,000-pound cow; "Comely Roger," No. 3856, who sired four, 8,000-pound cows and two others that averaged over 7,000 pounds for eight consecutive years; "Confidence," who sired one cow who averaged 9,000 pounds for eight consecutive years; "Riskier Rouge," No. 6578, who sired one cow that averaged 8,000 pounds for seven years and another cow who averaged 9,000 pounds for seven years; "Solomon VI," sired one cow who averaged 7,000 pounds for three years; "Sweet Lad" sired two cows with 8,000 pound record and three cows with a 7,000 pound record; "Suffolk Tomy," No. 1085, sired one cow with an average of 8,000 pounds for four years; "Wild Frank," No. 961, has one 8,000-pound cow; "Why Not," No. 1101, has one 9,000-pound cow; "Wild Ruler," No. 779, one 8,000-pound cow; "Wild Roger," No. 605, one 10,000-pound cow and one 8,000-pound cow; her son "Solomon," No. 940, sired "Sappho" with a record of 9,716 pounds of milk in 355 days. We have found 77 records published in England from descendants of "Wild Rose" blood that averaged 8,642 pounds of milk. A careful study of the pedigree of the world's champion Red Polled cow shows that she traced 96 times to the "Duke of Norfolk," 32 times to the "Tenant Farmer," 13 times to "Red Jacket" and 13 times to "Hero of Newcastle." This blood seems to have formed a very favorable nick for "Wild Rose" breeding.

The bull, "Paul," No. 20994, weight 2150, who has been several times first at the Chicago International Livestock Show, and who was shown with success through Western Canada last season, has nine "Wild Rose" crosses. The secret of success in building dual character in the Red Poll breed seems to have been in hybridizing two strains of Poll cattle and then line breeding and selecting animals having desirable characters both for milk and deep fleshing qualities.

If we may be permitted to refer to the work done in the Jean Du Luth herd during the past seven years, we might say the average production of all the cows in milk or those who have been on test for a year's time is higher than the highest record when this work was taken up in earnest by the writer. We have also increased the average weight per animal 250 pounds.

In this herd all the world's Red Poll records are held excepting one, and every combination from seven days to seven years. Most of the champions are daughters of the leading A. R. sire of the breed, "Proctor Knott," No. 12092,

who in turn is a son of "Imported Corporal," No. 4313, bred by Garrett Taylor, Whitlingham herd, Norwich, England. The world's champion long distance Red Poll cow, "Pear," is a half-sister to "Proctor Knott," both being by "Imported Corporal." Some of the world's records for the breed are as follows:—

World's Champion Long Distance Red Polled Cow, No. 24888 (2793-C) "Pear," A. R.

1910.—9183 pounds of milk and 445.45 pounds of butter fat.

1911.—7616 pounds of milk and 338.68 pounds of butter fat.

1912.—9544.6 pounds of milk and 419.89 pounds of butter fat.

1913.—13160.6 pounds of milk and 603.66 pounds of butter fat.

1914-15.—9177 pounds of milk and 407.17 pounds of butter fat.

1915-16.—8183.1 pounds of milk and 372.2 pounds of butter fat.

1916-17.—10684.3 pounds of milk and 507.46 pounds of butter fat.

Total for seven consecutive yearly official tests: 67,548.60 pounds of milk and 3094.51 pounds of butter fat; official score 96.

World's Champion Red Poll Cow for Two Consecutive Yearly Official Tests, No. 28991 (2843-Canadian) "Jean Du Luth Pear"

1914.—13536 pounds of milk and 546 pounds of butter fat.

1915.—16598.4 pounds of milk and 707.24 pounds butter fat.

Total for two consecutive years: 1254.24 pounds butter fat.

Three Cows Living and In Milk in 1918

The following three cows owned and developed in one herd are still living and in milk in 1918:—

31725 "Jean Du Luth Beauty" (2836-Canadian), 20280.6 pounds of milk and 891.5 pounds fat.

28991 "Jean Du Luth Pear" (2843-Canadian) 16598.4 pounds of milk and 707.2 pounds fat.

24888 "Pear" (2793-Canadian), 13160.6 pounds of milk and 603.6 pounds fat.

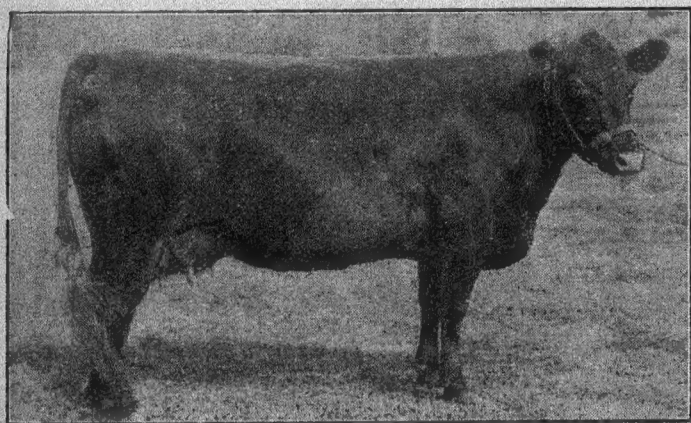
As an illustration of how the owners of the farm intend carrying on the breeding so that the good qualities will not be lost, an in-bred son of "Proctor Knott" fills his place, and it is of interest to know that he carries one hundred per cent. the same blood as "Jean Du Luth Beauty." On the daughters of "Old Proctor Knott" and those of his in-bred son "Proctor Knott IV," "Pilot Lee," a son of "Old Pear," has been bred and developed for use. The next step in line-breeding is the development of "J. D. Paul," a son of "J. D. Pear," who holds the world's record for two consecutive yearly official tests. This cow is the daughter of the world's champion long distance cow "Pear."

The success in Red Poll breeding depends on carrying two characters instead of one as is usually the case in the special purpose breeds, and to insure proper mating it is just as necessary to consider type as it is to consider production at the pail.

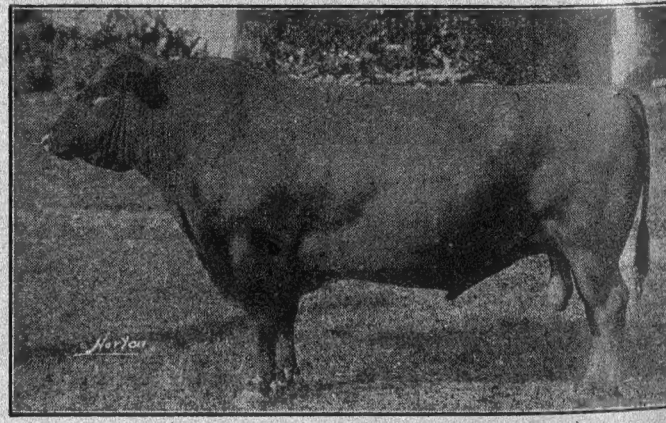
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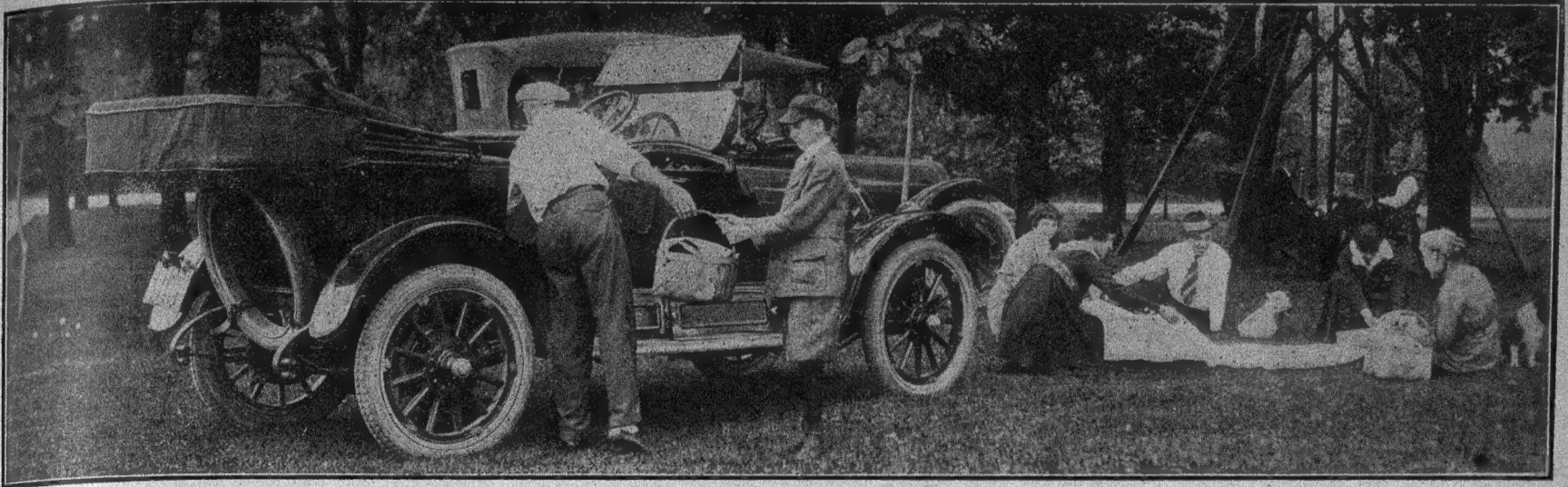
"Jean Du Luth Beauty," weight 1,750 pounds in milking form. A splendid type of a dual-purpose cow.



"Jean Du Luth Purity." As a three-year-old "Purity" has just completed a record of better than 500 pounds of butterfat.



Red Polled Bull, "Paul." Gold Medal First Prize Winner at Edmonton Fair, 1917, and three times First at Chicago International. Weight 2,159 pounds.



The Automobile Brings the Distant Picnic Ground within Easy Reach of the Farm Family.

An Afternoon spent like this is Rejuvenating after the Hard Work of the Busy Season.

Women and their Gas Wagons

Some Experiences of Women who Drive their own Cars

By Mary P. McCallum

"SAY, Jessie, the engine has broken down. Can you go to town for repairs? I'd like to stay with the thing and get it ready by the time you return."

And this was bake-day, the busiest day in the week. But she knew the work of the farm would be seriously delayed if she said she was unable to go. Fortunately she had just put the bread in the pans and it would be an hour before it was ready for the oven.

"Why yes, Jack, I can go now while the bread is preparing for the oven. The baby is so cross to-day that the ride in the open air will do him good." And the woman of the house hastily donned her coat and hat and veil and was ready to be off.

This is a common incident in farm homes these days. Anywhere in the country one may see women driving their cars. It is an astonishing experience to stand on the main street of any of our small western towns and note the number of women who drive into town on farm business. Not long ago I sat on the verandah of one of our small town hotels and indulged in observation. It was the day the mail came in. The train returned later in the day to the city. In less than two hours eight cars came into town driven by women. They unloaded cream cans and egg crates at the station. There were a number of empties on the platform and these were put into the car to be taken home. Two called at the blacksmith shop for repairs. Three called at the local garage and had air and gasoline put in the cars. The other women to all appearances simply came into town for mail and shopping.

There were at least four makes of cars among the eight. They ranged from the Ford touring car to a seven-passenger Studebaker. There were two Overlands and two McLaughlins. Apparently the common makes of car presented no special difficulties to the woman driver. A number of the cars had self-starters. In cranking those that were not self-starting the women seemed to have no difficulty. Two of the women had small children in the car with them. Two were middle-aged. In fact, one of the women was past middle-age. Evidence would lead one to believe that age was no handicap in driving a car.

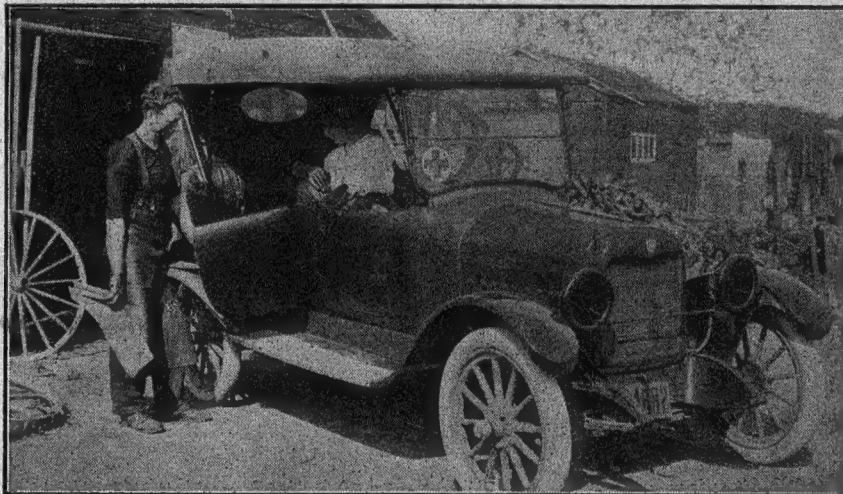
Useful for Many Reasons

All these casual observations led one to think that here was a field for investigation among the farm women themselves. A number of women were written to and their replies leave no doubt that women are good chauffeurs. They were specially requested to tell their experience with breakdowns, and to tell of what value to farming operations their manage-

ment of their cars had been.

Mrs. Haight, who until recently has been president of the Saskatchewan Women Grain Growers, writes: "We live only two miles from town and a car is not an absolute necessity, but it is a great convenience and a great pleasure. In an emergency we can

supper often refreshes us all and we go to bed and sleep and rest a great deal better than if we had retired exhausted and over-heated. I think the general health of country people has improved with the coming of the farm car, for it enables the whole family to get out now.



Getting Repairs is only a matter of a few minutes when the Farm Woman can drive her Car.

crank the car and be in town in less time than it would take to harness or hitch a horse, and we can go without bothering the busy men or taking a horse off the work. And in these times, when feed and help are so scarce, there are few extra horses.

"Then, as a pleasure we can get between while, a car cannot be surpassed in the country. We can visit a neighbor, attend the W.S.G.G.A. or the Red Cross and be home in plenty of time for supper. And a short spin after

"Nearly every member of our family can drive our car and it is about the only pleasure there is in the country. It brings the cities nearer and makes it possible to attend picnics, celebrations, and fairs at a distance which without the car would be out of the question."

Last fall I was entertained at Mrs. Haight's home. Among other papers I saw on her library table were a couple of moving-picture magazines. When I expressed surprise at seeing them in a home 35 miles from the nearest town

where moving-picture theatres abounded she said, "We always take a motion-picture magazine so we can know what good pictures are being produced, and when something that is good is advertised for the Moose Jaw theatres we take the family in to see them. We don't mind a run of 35 miles when we know we are going to see a good show."

Miss Mae Lloyd, of Neepawa, a farmer's daughter, tells us she wouldn't care to be without a car. But here is what she says, "Before my two brothers went overseas I did not have an opportunity to drive our car very much. Since then I have used it a good deal. I have never had an accident, for I always remember a remark our minister once made. He said, 'You may be a good driver, but the one you are meeting, for instance, may not.' I can manage tire trouble very nicely, and can judge by the sound if all is well with the engine, etc."

"It falls to my lot to do the shopping, take cream to the creamery, meet trains, etc., and when the men are working on the other farm, to take their dinners, or if they have had an accident, go into town for repairs. I cannot imagine how any woman can know there is a car on the place and not learn to run it. There is a peculiar pleasure connected with driving, especially if there is someone along to open gates. Then also we would sometimes miss church and the different meetings during the week if I were not able to drive our car."

Miss Lloyd makes the following remark that sheds light on a new enterprise in which women are interesting themselves, "I have used the tractor one day for plowing and quite enjoyed it."

Miss Marion Allen, another farm girl, writes: "Since learning to drive our car I have been of great benefit in assisting father in farm work. Quite often I take the cream to town, and market other products. In harvest time and threshing I often have to make a hurried trip to town for repairs. In short, I have made many trips to town that would otherwise have taken my father off the land. I have never, however, made any lengthy trips alone. Some weeks I have averaged from 125 to 150 miles, and so far have been very fortunate not to have any breakdowns other than tire trouble. As we always carry a spare tire and I have become quite handy at changing tires."

"Very often I take mother and other neighbor women to our Women Grain Growers' meetings at Forrest. We are able to attend the missionary meetings as well. I might say that mother and I would have to stay at home many times if I



Cleaning and Polishing isn't Work to the Woman who Drives her Car.

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MR. PEPYS IN THE WEST

He Meets Mr. Richardson, M.P.—Lloyd George on Titles—Canada Wants No More of Them

they know of the inside of the houses of ordinary people? When they go abroad in the streets, or forth to their country Clubbes, they go in costly and luxurious limousines, or in touring cars, driven by retainers in livery. They do not set foot in street cars, which carry the common herd. And when they travel by railway, it is never in the cars which the common people use.

Suppose you had lived a certain number of years in that way (said I to myself) cut off altogether from any actual participation in the common life of the Canadian people! Would you not come insensibly to believe that you were of a superior make to the common herd? And would you not come to believe in Wealth as the index of true Worth, and Money as the sole standard of Excellence and Value?

The Plutocrat's Point of View

Would not such a man come to think that he and those like him, whose true Worth and Excellence and Value stood proved by their Wealth, should have the chief say in shaping the publick policies of the country? Does he not feel that if there were any men outside his class entitled to have any say in determining how the country should be governed, especially in regard to fiscal policy, they would have given proof of their Worth by making a great deal of money, and entering the upper circle of Wealth, where he would meet them and know them?

And when in due course he had become a Sir, would he not, in the course of time, find that he needed some higher distinction, so that he could stand out more conspicuously among his associates, also Sirs, with whom he lunched every day at the Clubbe? And would not his wife want to outshine her dear friends, the wives of his Knightly associates, by becoming something more

I smoked my pipe, and looked over the newspapers of the past week, which I do keep on a fyle on my table. And in one of them I read the despatch from London telling of how the Princess Louise of Battenberg that was (daughter of Prince Louis of Battenberg that was, but is now, since German titles have been cast away in England, the Marquis of Milford Haven) and whose name is now Lady Louise Mount Batten (which is Battenberg, translated into English) is to marry a young Scotchman named Hall, a private soldier in the Army, who did orderly work in the hospital in France where Lady Louise was working, too. The despatch by cable says:—

He is a clever painter, good-looking and cultivated. His father is engaged in the fish trade in Aberdeen. It has been a most romantic love match. Pte. Hall has been received in Buckingham Palace, where King George has assented to the marriage. Lady Louise is a niece of the former Czarina and of Princess Henry of Prussia, and first cousin of the Queen of Spain. As an example of the obliterating effects of the war on caste feeling, this match is the most striking yet recorded, and was impossible in the days before the war.

Not only impossible, but unthinkable! I doubt not that the Lady Louise is a fine young woman, such as we have thousands of in Canada, thank God! And I am sure I wish her and her good-looking young husband-to-be every happiness, with all my heart, in their love-match; as I do wish every other happy pair of betrothed lovers.

But before the war, they might as well have lived on two different planets, for all the possibility there was then of their ever becoming man and wife. Truly the war is changing many things. Is it going to do away with class distinctions in the Old Land?

The Aristocratic System

I put this question to Snagsby, when

and rummaged a bit until he found the book he wanted. "Do you not remember," he said, as he turned over the pages, "that in a passage of arms with Lowe, on the question of equality, Gladstone said that equality was so unattractive to the people of England and inequality was so dear to their hearts that to talk of making concessions to the cry for equality was absurd? Here it is:—"

There is no broad political idea which has entered less into the formation of the political system of this country than the love of equality. It is not the love of equality which has carried into every corner of the country the distinct undeniable popular preference, wherever other things are equal, for a man who is a Lord over a man who is not. The love of freedom itself is hardly stronger in England than the love of aristocracy.

Snagsby turned over the page. "Gladstone went on to quote the saying of Sir William Molesworth," he said, "that with the English people the love of aristocracy is a religion, and he concludes in his accustomed copious and eloquent way:—"

Call this love of inequality by what name you please—the complement of the love of freedom, or its negative pole, or the shadow which the love of freedom casts, or the reverberation of its voice in the halls of the constitution—it is an active, living and life-giving power, which forms an inseparable essential element in our political habits of mind, and asserts itself at every step in the processes of our system.

It is a Changing World

"But why quote what Gladstone said more than forty years ago?" said I. "Much water has flowed under London Bridge since then. The England of today is not the England of forty years ago!"

"True," Snagsby agreed. "But even if the House of Lords were quite done away with as part of Parliament, the Peerage would still remain. Primogeniture and entail would continue, even if there were no House of hereditary legislators. Lloyd George once said that the eldest son of a family is not necessarily the ablest and best, any more than the first-born of a litter of puppies is. But a great deal of water has still to flow under London Bridge before primogeniture and entail are done away with in Great Britain, as they were done away with in France more than a hundred years ago. The Peerage and the whole aristocratic system in Great Britain is there to stay until long after our time. There are arguments to be found in favor of them, but they thwart human nature, and in the long run humanity, as it progresses, will break them down."

Past and Future

And Snagsby continued his argument at length, saying that titles are a survival from Feudalism. "This war," said he, "is essentially a life-and-death struggle between the Past and the Future—between what is left of Feudalism in the world and the spirit of Democracy on which all the hopes of human progress are founded—between the spirit of caste and privilege and the spirit of social justice. What else is the German Emperor, with his solemn prating about Divine Right and his shining armor and his mailed fist, but a figure out of the Thirteenth Century strutting around in the Twentieth, with power to cause such devastation and carnage as the world has never known before? In a different way the existence of Barons and other Peers in England is as much out of keeping with the spirit of the Future as a knight in mediaeval armor would be, with a plumed helmet, on a horse decked out in knightly trappings, too, advancing with lance and shield to take a hand in the fighting in Flanders."

"Well," quoth I, "you and I, Snagsby, must needs be content to let the people of Great Britain manage their own affairs. But as for the people of Canada, it is plain to any seeing eye that they do not want any aristocratic system, and that they regard titles as a growth which should not be allowed to make any headway in the soil of this democratic land."

W. J. H.

WINNIPEG, September 23.—On my way down town this morning I went into a Tobackoe shopp on Portage Avenue, to buy me a canister of English Tobackoe, for I find that I can smook none other with relishe. And on coming out, I met my old friend, Mr. R. L. Richardson, who is one of the Parliament men at Ottawa; and he is but lately home from a visit he made with sundry other journalists to Great Britain and to Flanders; and many mighty interesting things he has to tell thereof.

As we walked along, he came to speak of Lloyd George. I asked him if he found Lloyd George much changed since the last time he saw that great little man when he was in London six years ago. He said that Lloyd George's hair is become white, and that he shows signs of the strain he has been under all these years, but that he is still full of the old fire and energy.

A Commoner to the End

"I sat by him for near an hour," said Mr. Richardson, "and we talked, among other things, of titles. As the mover of the resolution in our Parliament last session to end all the title business in Canada, I was naturally interested to have his latest views of that whole question. Promptly and with all the emphatic vigor of the old days when he was bringing in his great Budgets which were measures of such sweeping fiscal and social reform, he declared his opposition to all hereditary titles. But he said that he thought a life title might without harm to the State be conferred for conspicuous publick service performed. I jestingly hinted that peradventure it might some day be my duty, as a newspaper man, to edit a despatch by cable from London telling that he had entered into 'the charmed circle' of the titled ones. 'Nay,' quoth he, 'you can set your mind at rest on that score, my friend! Never will it become your duty to edit any such paragraph about me. Lloyd George will continue until the end of the chapter to wear the name which he proudly inherited from his father—that name, and none other!' Right glad I was to hear him say it with so much emphatic decision in his voice."

Right glad was I, too, to hear that Lloyd George doth not abate one jot of his democratick convictions; but will live in History among the other Great Commoners who have done such noble publick service to the British Commonwealth. And after I parted from Mr. Richardson, I bethought me, as I walked on, of how it hath come to pass in Canada of recent years that certain of our multi-millionaires have hungered and thirsted for titles, and not content with being made Sirs, have yearned to be made Baronets, and Lords.

Canadian Titles in the Making

In truth, since the era of Bigg Money began in this Canada of ours, the millionaires and their families and those within the zone of Bigg Money have lived apart from the common people. The only interiors they know are the costly and luxurious interiors of their own palatial mansions and others of the same class, and their no less splendid offices and board rooms, and palatial hotels withal, and the most exclusive and costly Clubbes. What do



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exalted than a plain Lady? Each one of his Knighted friends, and their wives, would, of course, have the very same yearning concealed under their exterior of dignified complacency. And so the scheming and planning for Baronetcies and Peerages has gone on apace.

Romance and Royalty

I was thinking this over to-nights, as

he came in to smook a pipe with me. "Snagsby," I said, "is the war going to do away with caste distinctions, and produce social equality in the Old Land? What think you?"

"Well," he made answer, "that is a question which I will reply to by reading you a couple of sentences from a speech of Gladstone's."

And he went over to my book-shelves,

United Farmers of Alberta

Mrs. Parlbay's Resignation

MRS. PARLBAY, the president of the United Farm Women of Alberta, on account of ill-health and the absolute necessity of complete rest for several months, has sent in her resignation to the U.F.W.A. Board. As president of the U.F.W.A., she was also a member of the U.F.A. Executive, and to this body she also sent a statement of her resignation. The U.F.A. executive accepted this statement and instructed the chairman to write her expressing their deep regret and sincere sympathy.

Mrs. Parlbay is a woman of rare ability and her withdrawal from public activities is a distinct loss, not only to all branches of the farmers' organization, but to the progress of social well-being.

Her speedy and complete recovery of health will be devoutly wished for by the people of Western Canada.

Livestock Shipping

The secretary of the Waskatemow Local Union No. 101, D. C. West, of Pine Creek, reports: I am pleased to report that the Waskatemow local union is making splendid progress this, our second year. The present paid-up membership is not quite as large as it was at the end of last year, owing to some of our members transferring to new locals which have been organized near us, and some have moved out of the district. We are gaining new members at every meeting and our membership is greater than it was this time last year, and before the year is closed we expect to surpass last year's membership (65).

The greatest progress, however, has been the growth of interest in the local. Members last year who were lukewarm in their support are now enthusiastic U.F.A. workers. This is largely due to our Livestock Shipping Association which, as was already reported, organized about the first of the present year. The first car of hogs was shipped January 10. We have shipped five cars since, the net proceeds being over \$12,000, part of this business coming from the surrounding locals, Egremont local in particular loyally co-operating with us. Now, some will ask, "Have your members profitted by shipping?" One or two facts will answer that. The first car we shipped from Egremont Station, local buyers offered \$1.85 a hundred less than Edmonton stockyard prices. The last car, in trying to put the association out of business, they offered 10 cents per hundred more than Edmonton Stockyard prices. From these facts any person can figure for himself whether our members have profitted by the association, and not only our members, but every farmer who has sold stock locally has profitted by the protection afforded by the association. Yet some contend that the U.F.A. is of no benefit. One stock buyer remarked that he did not care whether he bought hogs or not, as there was no profit in it any more, so you see we are taking the buyers' profit and putting it in the pocket of the farmers.

In some localities in the past, buyers in order to break up shipping associations, have paid more than the stock was worth on the open market. That is the situation this association is facing today. Some ask, "Will the association survive?" No doubt about it. The U.F.A. locals in this district have members who know how to stick. As an example of one of the stickers, one of them remarked that the buyer could not get his stock if they offered two cents per pound more than it was worth on the market. He figured that the protection of the association was worth more than that to him.

During February and March members of this local organized the Warspite and Smoky Lake locals, both of which give every promise of being successful.

On April 6 representatives of Egremont, Radway Centre, Waskatemow, Warspite and Smoky Lake locals met and organized the Egremont District Association, of which R. C. New, of Clodford, has been appointed secretary. This district association will succeed

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the Waskatemow Local U.F.A. Shipping Association, and from this greater organization we expect more and greater benefits.

At the meeting it was decided to offer 300 shares in a scales company for sale at 1.00 each for the purpose of putting in scales and yards at Egremont, and judging from the way our members bought shares at our last meeting, I think the shares will soon be sold.

Rights on Vacant Land

A number of instances have been referred to this office of farmers going on vacant land without having previously obtaining any legal right to do so, and after trying to put in a crop or trying to take off the hay from the land have been stopped from doing so by other persons who have in the meantime obtained a legal right to the land, and the question has arisen whether the first parties could be stopped in this way.

The law is quite clear that no man

has a right to go on any land and either put the land in crop or take any crop such as hay from the land without having first obtained some legal right to do so. He may be stopped at any time by a person having the legal right to the land or may be sued for damages later on by the person having the legal possession of the land.—U.F.A. Legal Department.

Note.—The C.P.R. this year upset the expectations of a lot of farmers by deciding to cut hay on some of their vacant lands. They are only cutting what they require for their own use, and there has not been any general prohibition against farmers cutting hay on vacant C.P.R. lands.—Central office.

Supply of Screenings

H. S. Arkell, Dominion Livestock Commissioner, writes:—

"I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of August 23 and have to thank you for forwarding me copy of

circular which has been addressed to your local associations in regard to screenings, etc. It will be understood, of course, that, as you have been previously advised, the supply of screenings from last year's crop has been practically exhausted. It is not expected that there will be any further accumulation until the cleaning of the current year's crop begins. I trust that there may be no misunderstanding as regards this point, in order that, if orders for screenings are placed, disappointment on the part of the farmers may be avoided if the branch is unable to make delivery of screenings until later on in the fall."

Secretaries' Convention Report

Reports of the secretaries' conventions at Edmonton and Calgary were mailed to all secretaries and delegates at the beginning of September. No local should miss these reports, for they contain a fund of valuable information. The report is in two parts, one part containing the discussion on co-operative trading and the other containing the discussion of the educational problems of the U.F.A. locals.

One of the most valuable features is the address of Mrs. Walter Parlbay, president of the U.F.W.A., which is crammed full of suggestions on how to make a local successful.

By carefully reading these reports you will get many suggestions as to how other locals are tackling the problems of our organization. An excellent plan would be for the secretary to summarize this discussion and present to his local any suggestions which he thinks might be applied in that district.

Is the Outsider Unfair?

Officers of the Swallow local have addressed the following circular letter to the farmers of the district:—

Why Every Farmer Should Be a Member of the U.F.A.

Because—It is not fair that a few farmers should spend time and money organizing with the end in view of having a square deal and of obtaining the best prices possible for our produce, the lowering of the tariff on machinery and other articles necessary to produce as cheaply as our neighbors to the south, the betterment of social conditions, the supporting of an executive and headquarters at Calgary to look after our interests, such as legislation in the farmers' interest, railway rates and other things essential to the farmers well being, and then for others to reap the results of their (the U.F.A.) endeavors without any thought as to how these things were brought about. It is the bounden duty of every farmer to strengthen the hands of our organization.

Next month we will issue another circular, stating what the U.F.A. has accomplished.

Yours very truly,

Ray A. Bell, president; W. Waldron, vice-president; A. F. Smith, W. Allsopp, J. Patterson, C. Toews, J. Callahan, directors; W. H. T. Olive, sec.-treas.

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T. R. Sarver, of Thorhild, advises that they hope to get the U.F.A. under good headway at that point, and also that they hope to carry on co-operative trading.

At the monthly meeting of the McCafferty local, held on September 6, it was proposed and carried that the secretary obtain prices of potatoes, carload lots. The crops of cereals have failed and they have few potatoes in that locality.

At the meeting of the Burns local, held on August 31, the question of Rural Free Delivery of mail was discussed, and a committee was appointed to look after correspondence concerning same. A resolution regarding seed grain was adopted. It was decided that they purchase "Deep Furrows," and also an oilstove and boiler to make coffee for entertainments, etc. They have now a membership of 65 paid-up members.



H. W. Wood

The Farmers Not Muzzled

By H. W. Wood, Pres. U.F.A.

Under the heading "Tariff Truce," Mr. Parsons says that "It was understood, when Union Government was formed that the agitation of Western Grain Growers for the abolition of the tariff would not be continued during the period of the war." I do not know where such an understanding arose. I, as President of the Canadian Council of Agriculture, never had any intimation of such an understanding, and if the farmers were a party to it I am yet totally unaware of it. He goes on to say that Mr. Orerar had said that the winning of the war and not the tariff was the issue in the election. So far as I know Mr. Orerar has faithfully lived up to this pre-election declaration, but he said nothing to indicate that he personally was opposed to the discussion or agitation of the question. If he had, he could not have bound the farmers, as he had no mandate from them to put any kind of a muzzle on them.

Mr. Parsons needs no excuse for discussing this question at this time. The vital importance of the question itself is ample justification. He goes on to say that it is "necessary to deny many of the unfair, erroneous, and misleading statements that have been made for the purpose of trying to prejudice the minds of the public against manufacturers and manufacturing interests in this country."

It may be that these things have been done, and that he is fully justified in this statement, but the adjectives "unfair," "misleading," and "erroneous" would be weak and inadequate in defining some of the propaganda that has been carried on in some of the Eastern press about the "selfishness" and "profiteering" of the Western farmers. Does he expect our people to stand up and be pelted with rotten eggs, and throw a shower of bouquets in return?

"Agriculture and Industry Interdependent." Under this heading Mr. Parsons expresses a deep concern in the interest of agriculture, and a strong desire that all "inequalities or unfair burdens" be removed from the agricultural industry, but he indicates a fear that this can not be done without risking the "ruination of our great industrial fabric." His meaning is not very clear. If he means that he thinks relations can be so adjusted that both agriculture and manufacturing can be made reasonably prosperous, then I entirely agree with him and will be glad to co-operate with him to that end. But if he thinks that one of these industries should be enriched at the expense of impoverishing the other, and that agriculture is the one to be impoverished, then in the interests of human rights I will have to take issue with him.

He says a "great Toronto daily" sets forth the relations between manufacturers and agriculturists "admirably," and this remarkable sentence occurs in his quotation from that paper: "Progress and prosperity for one invariably means progress and prosperity for the other." I must confess that the only admirable thing I see in this is that it should be true, and I believe it would be true if the right adjustments maintained between the two industries; but unfortunately these right adjustments do not maintain, and the facts entirely break down the truth of this otherwise admirable statement.

For five years before the war there was a general and conspicuous lack of prosperity among the Western farmers, while there was no visible lack of it among the Eastern manufacturers. Some measure of prosperity has been restored to the farmers since the war began, almost entirely on account of higher prices, and in spite of the protective tariff.

If the protective tariff can be raised high enough—and I am inclined to think it is now high enough under normal conditions of peace—agriculture can be made permanently unprosperous. Do the manufacturers want to accomplish this? I am sorry to have to say that the evidence in the case looks bad. But to the farmers of Canada I want to say that if this is accomplished **You Will Be to Blame.** You yet have it in your power to protect your own industry from permanent impoverishment if your intelligence and manhood can rise to the occasion.

Saskatchewan Grain Growers

Senlac's Resolution

Another resolution on the Saskatchewan feed and seed problem is to hand from the Senlac Grain Growers' Association. Several similar communications have been received from other locals, copies of which have been forwarded to Hon. W. R. Motherwell, of the provincial department of agriculture. Mr. Motherwell's reply to a recent communication on this matter will be found following the Senlac resolution, a copy of which has been forwarded to the department of agriculture:—

"Resolved, that a serious condition has been brought about by the almost total failure of all crops in this district, which failure follows a partial failure in 1917;

"And, it is expedient that we, the members of the Senlac Grain Growers' Association, should point out to you that the 1918 crop was put in at a very great expense, every acre being seeded as requested by the government. In so doing, many of our members have borrowed money from the banks and elsewhere to comply with the request for greater production. Owing to the above mentioned conditions, we are absolutely unable to finance feed and seed for the coming year;

"And, it is further resolved, that, in our opinion, the government should at once take steps to assist the farmers in procuring the necessary seed and feed for the coming spring. We would recommend that this assistance should take the form of financial support of the municipal council and that they (the council) should be given full charge of the purchase and distribution of said seed and feed.

In our opinion it is expedient that an embargo should be placed upon all grain at points of first shipment and that it should be held at said point of first shipment until the local demand for seed and feed is satisfied, said embargo to be lifted only on consent of the said council of the municipality where the grain is held. We would strongly recommend that if sufficient seed and feed cannot be obtained within the limits of the municipality that the said council be empowered to purchase the additional grain necessary, thus to ensure seed of good quality and seed and feed free from noxious weeds, and thus to curtail the spread of said noxious weeds, as has been experienced in past years from government seed.

"It is yet further resolved that action should be taken immediately as threshing is likely to start in 10 days and in order to get the best results the said council should be in a position to purchase the first loads offered for sale, and the embargo should be placed at once to prevent the shipment of grain to Fort William which would necessitate the paying of double freight and commission to get the said grain back to its first shipping point, which would work a great hardship on the farmers who have stood loyally by the government in their efforts to produce more food.

"Finally, it is resolved, that this matter is of the greatest urgency and we wish to place this matter before you in the most forceful way possible; again emphasizing the fact that if reasonable good results are to be obtained action must be taken at once."

Hon. W. R. Motherwell's Statement

The following statement under date of August 28 has been received from Hon. W. R. Motherwell, in reply to the same request, which has been presented by a previous resolution, from another local:—

"Replying further to your favor of August 23, already acknowledged by my secretary, I may say that we have nothing further definite to state with respect to the handling of the seed grain problem in this province. I might add, however, that the board of grain supervisors, in addition to putting an embargo on Alberta, are now considering on what points a similar embargo should be applied in Saskatchewan. Doubtless the board will take action in

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connection with such points at a very early date.

"In the meantime Mr. Crerar's seed branch has representatives in the province looking up supplies of seed grain, especially oats. Representatives of this government expect to have a conference with the federal authorities in the course of ten days or so to arrange details in connection with this seed grain problem. The improved crop conditions, however, are helping to solve this question from day to day and if we get our crop off without any serious damage by frost the question will be much easier solved than appearance indicated a month ago. From present indications there will be no such indiscriminate and wasteful distribution of seed as was participated in in 1914, and everyone in authority seems disposed to hold the question well in hand so that the maximum good may be done by this distribution and the minimum evil. Just as soon as anything definite is decided upon, I shall be pleased to acquaint you of it."

Distrait on Horses

A matter of very vital importance to Saskatchewan grain growers is discussed in a communication recently received from James Henry Fuller of Waldeck, which is another of the numerous problems arising from the crop conditions of Saskatchewan.

The letter, which was addressed to the Central secretary, is in part as follows:—

"In one of the provincial dailies I saw part of one of your speeches re the conditions existing in some of the rural districts on account of the drought this year, and feel that I must write and let you know my appreciation, as being one of those farmers who have been burnt out for the past two years. I have been going out around our district as Coulie, and the conditions are going to be fearfully hard for most of us; but if we were allowed to keep our horses working on the land instead of being taken from us or forced to go away from home working out, it would be much better for the country at large, and the farmer as well. Everybody around here seemed to go the limit in the matter of putting in as big an acreage as possible, not so much for personal gain as to do their bit to help to win the war. I think it would be pretty hard if the government let the farmers be distressed for the current year, or let their horses be seized or sold by forced sale, as one of my near neighbors put it. If we could get nearly their values it would not be so bad, as most of us could replace them, but you are quite well aware that in a forced sale in a year like the present one, everything would go for pretty nearly nothing.

"So I would like to enlist your help and sympathy in this matter, as I think it is a vital one to the welfare of the province and the country, as well as the Empire. Mr. Scott, our former premier, in 1914 stopped all seizures in the drought zones and we were enabled to go ahead and gather in that wonderful crop in 1915, that changed the conditions of everything so much for the better."

Mr. Motherwell's Reply

A copy of the above communication was sent to Hon. W. R. Motherwell, minister of agriculture, who, under date of August 28, has replied as follows:—

"Your favor of August 21 addressed to Hon. Chas. A. Dunning has been transferred to this department during Mr. Dunning's absence. My secretary has already acknowledged your letter during my own absence and I desire to assure you that this department will be prepared to intercede on behalf of debtors that are being unduly pressed by their creditors. In fact we are al-

ready engaged in that class of work. The precedent referred to by Mr. Fuller, while under Mr. Scott's regime in 1914, is correct so far as results are concerned, but such results were obtained entirely by negotiation and intercession and not by any legal process or command. You can quite understand that it would be a dangerous thing to arbitrarily deny creditors the right to collect from their debtors. But acting as an intermediary, however, between debtors and creditors we can frequently allay any harsh measures that might otherwise be taken. When any individual case is brought before us, of this nature, we take the matter up with the creditor and usually with satisfactory results."

Amelia G.G.A. Sends \$46.50

Another local "doing its bit" in support of the Red Cross Fund is the Amelia Grain Growers' Association, which, under date of August 27, forwarded to Central a cheque for \$46.50. Chas. A. Morley, secretary-treasurer, of Amelia local, in forwarding the cheque, writes: "Please find cheque for \$46.50, which send to the Red Cross Society, the profit of a picnic held by the Amelia Grain Growers. As the forenoon was rather cloudy and chilly not many were present. But as the afternoon turned nice and warm the crowd began to assemble and the sports were well patronized. George Spence motored up from Notkew and gave the crowd a very interesting speech on the plans of the railway extensions in the south country. After the speaking the crowd moved to Mr. Emerson's big barn for the dance."

Exemption from Fencing

With a condition existing whereby Canadian farmers have to make the Hobson's choice between the demand of the government for increased production and the impossibility of responding to this demand as a result of their sons and farm help being conscripted other conditions have arisen which call for adjustment.

F. A. Gorse, secretary-treasurer of the Codette and Elkhorn G.G.A., forwards, under date of August 31, the following resolution, adopted at their meeting on August 17, in which attention is drawn to the fact that owing to the enlistment of 10 per cent. of the population in their municipality, farms remain uncultivated. As these farms are generally unfenced an appeal is being made to the provincial government to exempt the boundaries of the municipality of Nipawin No. 487 from the operations of the amendment of the Stray Animals' Act, during the duration of the war.

The following is a copy of the resolution adopted by the Codette and Elkhorn Grain Growers' Association, a copy of which has also been forwarded to the Hon. George Langley, minister of municipalities:—

"Whereas, the legislative assembly, by an amendment to The Stray Animals' Act has taken from certain selected rural municipalities the right to enact a bylaw preventing the running at large of horses and cattle after the first day of June, 1919, and as this is an unwarrantable encroachment on the rights of the people in the matter of local self government;

"And whereas, we have no assurance that there will be a supply of wire at a reasonable price, which should have been provided for, by the legislative assembly, since by this amendment it forces upon the people, against their expressed wish, the necessity of fencing their crops;

"And whereas, the enforced expenditure of time and money in fencing will lessen the production of cereals without materially increasing the production

of beef cattle, because the people are not in a financial position to purchase breeding stock;

"And whereas, 10 per cent. of the total population of this municipality are on active service in the armies and navies of the Allies and these men have left their farms unfenced and as no renter will take an unfenced farm with free range in force the consequence will be that the soldiers' farms will go back to weeds and sod;

"Therefore be it resolved that this meeting of the Codette and Elkhorn Grain Growers' Association request the government of Saskatchewan to exempt the area within the boundaries of the municipality of Nipawin No. 487 from the operation of this amendment.

"(Sgd.) A. E. Gorse, president,
"F. A. Gorse, secretary."

Hon. Geo. Langley's Reply

On August 17 last, a resolution was adopted by the Lost River Grain Growers' Association which was received by Central a few days ago, and recently was published on this page. It will be remembered that the resolution was addressed to Hon. George Langley, minister of municipal affairs, drawing attention to the large acreage of uncultivated land in the northern portion of this province; as a result of home-steaders having been conscripted for overseas service. The resolution, which bore the signature of A. E. Gorse, president of the Lost River local, appealed to the Minister of Municipal Affairs to temporarily suspend the operations of the Provincial Herd Law for that municipality, during the period of the war.

Under date of September 6, Central is in receipt of a reply from the Hon. George Langley, in response to a copy of the resolution which was forwarded to his office, which consists of a copy of the communication sent by his department in reply to a copy of the resolution from the above local:—

"The Central office of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association has sent to me your resolution of August 17, dealing with the question of herd law and free range. Before the next session of the legislature is held I will take care that this subject is again brought up for consideration by the government. The reasons you urge in your resolution I recognize as important; although when you say, in the first paragraph of your preamble, that the government's action is unwarrantable, encroachment on the rights of the people, you should, I think, remember that the government has to consider the interest of the province as a whole and their so doing may at times appear that they are neglecting the interests of some smaller locality. This action, you will recognize, is unavoidable.

"George Langley,
"Minister of municipal affairs."

Prize Grain at Kansas City

Amongst the 30 entries which were made in the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association Seed Grain competition, during the recent exhibition in Regina, the Grain Growers' Association of Rockhaven secured fourth place in the grand challenge, which was open to the whole of the province. In acknowledging the receipt of a cheque for \$40 as their prize, T. E. Raymond, secretary-treasurer of the Rockhaven Grain Growers' Association announces that D. E. McWhirter of that district and also a member of the local, who again captured the first prize for the best individual exhibit of wheat in the same competition, is arranging to place the same exhibit at the International exposition to be held in Kansas City, during the month of October.

Arrangements are being made with the department of agriculture of Saskatchewan for the entering of this exhibit, along with others from this province, the cost of the same being defrayed by the provincial government.

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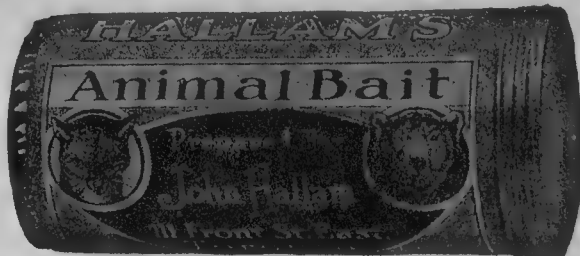


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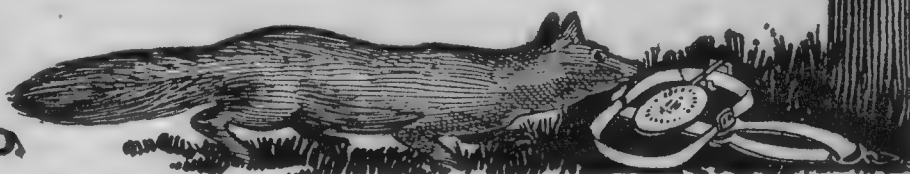
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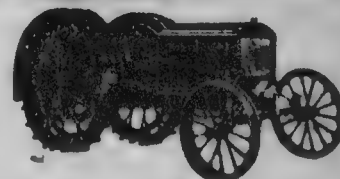
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Manitoba Grain Growers

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PRESCRIPTION: For local associations whose secretaries have been attacked by the epidemic of "report" paralysis. Take—yes, that is the word, not merely read, but TAKE one each day until full vitality is restored.

1.—Query: How long should the directors of a local association extend their patience with a secretary who has not yet returned the semi-annual report, due at the end of July?

2.—Query: How long should the directors of a local association extend their patience with a president who does not see to it that his association's report goes in within three days of the time when it should be in?

3.—Query: How long should the ordinary members of a local association tolerate directors who do not make it their business to see that the regular returns are regularly made by their executive officers?

N.B.—Above capsules not to be taken in any case where the 1917 annual and the 1918 semi-annual reports have been sent in, but there are 50 locals in the province that need them.

Dry Bones and Brass Tacks

One of the encouraging things about Grain Growerism in Manitoba, is what might scripturally be termed a "stirring among the dry bones." Of course that expression must frankly be admitted to be heretical. The strictly orthodox will never admit that in this splendid, twentieth century, up-to-the-minute movement, any bone could ever be other than marrowful and juicy. But conjecturing for a moment the unorthodox and unwelcome possibility of several bones having become, let us say—to a slight degree, dry—there is today a stirring which is significant of revival.

Who Stirs?

Who are stirring? Well, in a word, the young men of the province. Not alone the young in years. Many of them are so, of course, but there are those who have seen many summers and winters who carry still the young heart and the inquiring mind and the progressive and aggressive life-principle. The young men of the province are saying to the association: "Have you enlisted us and marshalled our strength and set us to the task in Manitoba, that with ever increasing urgency demands to be done?" You have the vision, the ideal, the goal in view, but have you been practically getting after its attainment? Has the movement of say the last three years been a concerted and purposeful driving with irresistible force upon a clearly conceived and definite objective, or has it been to a degree a drifting with what seemed to be prevailing currents?

"To be specific," they ask "How many men under 40 have you today in line as competent association advocates, trained by two or three seasons activities, ready when called to go to an adjacent district with a well-thought-out presentation of the farmer's case, ready to talk for 20 minutes effectively on the objects of the association, on farmers' co-operation, or on the taxation proposals of the farmers' platform? In the 300 odd locals have you 25 such young men? Have you six? Have you three? If by any possibility there are not 25 such, is it not time for any and every bone in the movement, dry or juicy, to be feeling a little uneasy? Can effective work be hoped for without at least one well-equipped and competent worker of the kind described to every ten local associations?"

Whence the Lack?

The possible—or rather, the certain—lack of such is no reflection on the young manhood of Manitoba. We have the young men. Even after so large a proportion have left the province for war duty, we still have the men. But have they been marshalled; have they been called, definitely and specifically and personally to training and to action in order that they may be equipped?

Conducted Officially for the Manitoba Grain Growers' Association by the Secretary

W. R. Wood, 306 Bank of Hamilton Bldg., Winnipeg

Many of them today are reading, many are doing good service as presidents, secretaries or directors of local associations, and are simply standing at attention for the association to open the door of opportunity to them that they may take up the work of the larger sphere. What has been discussed, what has been planned, what has been done to open the door and to welcome to the task these young men who have in their own local branches been taking the first steps toward self-equipment?

It may be asked, Why stress the time feature—"under forty?" For the reason that the association which is not getting and gripping men under that age cannot be regarded as getting the community in any effective way. There is no discredit nor disrespect to the men who are in their "fifties" or "sixties" or even "seventies," but if our workers are to be as effective as they ought to be, we ought to be getting them into the harness before they enter the "forties."

Has our association been getting them? Have we got them? If not what do we propose to do now to get them?

Fifteen to Twenty-one

And with these questions there rises persistently the other question, What about getting the youths of 15 to 21? Is it not true that in our Grain Growers' meetings usually they are conspicuous by their absence? Speaking generally and without any data other than a general knowledge of a good many branches, one might hazard the guess that the Manitoba association has not today enrolled more than 250 or 300 within those ages. Within that period, ordinarily the farm boy develops from a school-boy into a man who can handle a team, or a binder, or a tractor. He becomes in a very large number of cases an expert farmer. Can the association afford that so far as relationship to its work is concerned these years should be wasted? Not without sacrificing something that might prove an incalculably powerful factor in its success. It may be too much to expect that a young man shall know all that is to be known of the problems of rural life at 21, but he should have completed at least one grade in practical study of it, and the next five years should make him, on the one hand a master of the science, and on the other a well-equipped servant of the art of human living in a rural community. Has our association been getting them? Have we got them? If not what do we propose to do now to get them?

The Problem of the Stranger

Again there is the question of the foreigner, the stranger within our gates. Has the association any message, any gospel, any salvation to bring him? For years there have been many thousands of them scattered on the land in Manitoba. Have we gone after them? Or has the task seemed too difficult? Have we fully discussed their problems? Can we say why nothing has been done? Are we satisfied that nothing shall be done? When do we purpose facing the issue? Where shall we find leadership for the new untried adventure of bringing Grain Growerism into touch with the Ruthenian and Polish farmers?

Rural Life Experts

Another "dry bone" stirring, asks regarding experts. And when he uses the word he means, not simply a man who can go out and give a good general address on the movement or assist in organizing a local. He means a man who both theoretically and practically has studied rural sociology, who knows what has been done and what has been proposed to be done, toward rural betterment, who is a master of the principles of the science so far as they have been formulated, and who thus is fitted to represent the movement,

say, to a University class in ethics or political science, or in any gathering of fully trained sociologists. Has the association got such a man? Is it preparing any of its workers to be such men? Is it opening any door at all by which such status may be reached, or is it satisfied to grub along with a third rate acquaintance with the science and the art which should largely constitute the vitality of its existence?

Crowding Problems?

And still they come. There is the question of the wisest and most effective publicity, the question of getting the literature of the cause into the hands of the people and getting them to read it, the question as to the best form of organization for co-operative business, the question of the branches that lapse periodically, the question of the thousands who are still utterly indifferent, and many others. In these days the "stirring bones" say insistently that they must be faced, they must be discussed, they must be wrestled with and wisely issued. So there is work for the executive and for the board of directors, and for the individual thinker, and for the local directors, and for the group of enthusiasts, and for every mother's son who can think something and do something to move the chariot along. Let us get at it this fall, together and with a will, that resurrection may follow the "stirring of the dry bones," and that new life and victory may be the result.

Another Ten Reports

Below are given some details from another series of ten semi-annual local reports. They are interesting as giving some general indication of the progress made.

In dealing with the first question, "Did your directors, as a board, discuss plans for the summer campaign?" two leave the space blank, one states that it was discussed in general meeting, three say "No," and four answer "Yes." That is to say, half the local associations did not take counsel among themselves as to what might be done during the summer to increase membership. Or to put it otherwise, whatever gain was made might possibly, and even probably, have been doubled if the other associations had planned and worked.

In answer to the second question, "What course was taken toward increasing membership?" two out of the ten leave the space blank, three indicate that nothing definite was done, two refer to local canvass, one mentions work done by the president and the secretary, one says "Every person promised to get all the members possible," and one indicates a "membership contest." Of the two who leave the space blank, one reports that there were no additions and the other, 30 new members. Of the three who speak of nothing definite planned, one reports no additions and the other two, ten and two respectively. In the case where the president and secretary took up the work no results are reported, and in the case of the promise of help from the membership eight members were added. The membership contest apparently was without result, and the two cases of local canvass added respectively six and ten members.

Comparing the membership with that of 1917, the following results are shown: Eight branches have increased by the following numbers, 17, 5, 27, 56, 9, 43, 22 and 8. Two have decreased by five and seven members respectively. Among the increases it should be noted that three of the associations included were new organizations or organizations which had reported no membership in 1917. Excluding these three, the other seven averaged 39 members at the close of 1917. Their total was increased by

103, making an average gain of about 15 members per local, or nearly 40 per cent.

As regards women's work in the association, six associations out of the ten report no women members. The other four report 14, 19, 6 and 5 respectively. One branch out of the ten has a women's section.

In general, the above figures do not differ very materially from those examined in the issue of two weeks ago. They are encouraging as showing substantial increases. They ought to be stimulating as showing what a few live workers may accomplish.

The Central office is still waiting for a large number of reports. If you who read this paragraph are a secretary or a president will you kindly see to it that if your report has not been sent it goes forward by the first mail. If you are a local director will you not make it your business to see that the report from your local association is filled up and sent in.

Correlated Ideals

Manitoba Grain Growers who have the constitution of the association in their hands with its statement of aims will be interested in comparing those aims with the purposes avowed by a progressive organization recently established in England. It is known as the League of Faith and Labor, and sets before itself four ideals which are expressed in the following propositions:—

First—The deepening of the sense of individual responsibility for a right ordering of life, personal and social, and for the abolition of all social and economic evils and enslavements that constitute a denial of human personality.

Second—The elimination of the present artificial device of class distinction, which in education and social life, as well as in national and international affairs, offends against human brotherhood.

Third—The establishment of the best obtainable system of democratic control and administration of the means of production and of an equitable distribution of the fruits of industry.

Fourth—The fuller expression in human life of the spiritual principles of faith, truth and beauty.

An Unique Debate

A local association is reported recently to have debated the question as to whether the Manitoba Grain Growers' Association had better continue along the lines of work in which it has been engaged up to the present time or strike out with new methods along new lines.

We have no report of the debate itself to hand, but the topic is a very suggestive one and raises many questions which should be of general and practical interest. Has the association been consistently progressive? Has it been on the alert as to the necessities and opportunities that have faced it from time to time? Has it been as aggressive in organization as conditions demanded? Has there been a striking sameness in its mode of operation? Has that sameness been a vice or a virtue? Has the general association ministered effectively to the locals, or has it permitted some which might have been saved to languish and die? Has there been enough practical discussion and consultation of policy and program on the part of the boards, provincial and local? Has there been enough utilization of local talent? Are there things which the association should be doing today which are being left undone, or half done? What may we do this fall and next winter to better realize the aims we have set before us? Are there other aims which as a rural life association we should have set before us which we have not yet taken up? If any local worker or association has anything helpful to say in answer to such questions the Central office and the general board will be glad to have it. Has anybody anything to offer "for the good of the order?"



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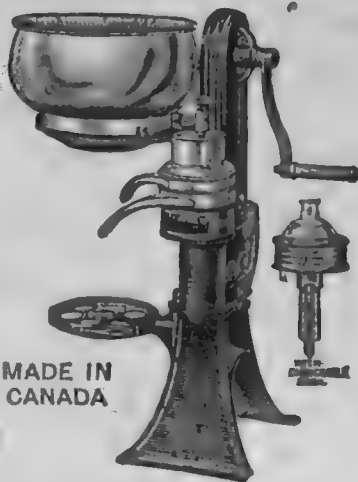
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4 C 31787	"Jean Du Luth Dorothy," A. R.	11614.8	571.4	714.2
3 D 34863	"Jean Du Luth Latona," A. R.	13647.4	532.0	667
3 E 38454	"Lady Golden," A. R. (2880 Canadian)	12073.5	530.5	662.5
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There are those who prize most highly the dual character of the breed, as they find Red Poll cows splendid milkers and when through their days of usefulness, make most excellent beef, and many high producing cows raise excellent Red Poll steers. In most markets there seems to be a strong preference for red color in market stock, and butchers will pay a premium for red cattle for meat purposes. The hornless feature seems to appeal to many as they do not care to have their stock go through the pain of being dehorned. This breed of cattle have been hornless for so many generations that the polled character is dominant over horns, and there is hardly a case among well-bred Red Polls where horns are thrown. Even where a Red Poll bull is used on a Shorthorn herd of cows practically all of the calves will be hornless, the facts are we have never had a grade Red Poll that developed horns. The shape of the head of a Red Poll is quite important in breeding stock, as the higher the crown the less apt they are to throw horns. In carrying out selection according to Mendel's law the high polled Reds are the pure polled cattle.

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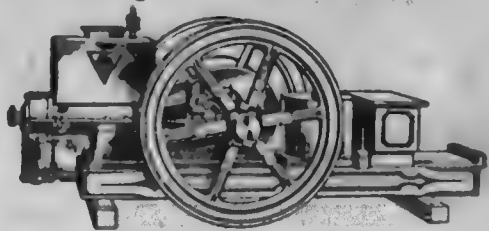
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In Livestock Circles

A report from the secretary of the Alberta Sheep Breeders' Association, Calgary, gives a detailed statement of the weights and grades of the wool received from the members of the association. A total of 304,680 pounds was handled this year from 475 members as compared with 153,166 pounds last year from 280 members. This wool represents 15 carloads and has been shipped to the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers' Ltd. at Toronto for sale. This year arrangements were made to send to each contributor a printed statement showing the amount and grade of his wool. Just as soon as possible after the sale of the wool a cheque for the amount due each contributor will be forwarded.

Brandon Boys' Calf Show.

At the Manitoba Winter Fair to be held at Brandon in March, 1919, \$1,000, together with cups and medals, will be offered in prizes in the Boys' Fat Calf Show. This competition is open to boys resident in Canada between the ages of nine and seventeen years, and to steers and grade heifers calved in 1918. All animals entered to be fed, cared for and fitted at least four months previously by the exhibitor.

A new feature is being added this year in connection with the calf show, to be known as the Boys' Continuation Class, and open only to boys who have had entries in the boys' fat calf show of previous years, and for steers calved in 1917. (Heifers not eligible.) Liberal cash prizes will be offered for this class, and in addition, to those boys who win first, second and third in the continuation class, free tuition of one term at the Agricultural College, Winnipeg, will be granted. All boys who have had entries in any of the previous Boys' Fat Calf Competitions held by the Manitoba Winter Fair are eligible to enter this event. By inaugurating this continuation class the management hope to further encourage the boys now eligible for the calf show and also those boys who have had to retire on account of age limit.

Prize list and all particulars will be issued about November 15 and may be had from W. I. Smale, secretary, Brandon, Man.

That the Clydesdale breeders of Scotland recognize the value of a good sire was proven recently. Mr. Graham, of Claremont, Ontario, acting purchasing agent for F. Lothrop, Mass., and G. A. Cluett, of New York, offered \$25,000 for the three-year-old Clydesdale stallion "Craigie Litigant." The Scottish owner turned the offer down as they considered this horse too valuable in their own stud to dispense with his services. "Craigie Litigant" is a son of Bonnie Buchlyvie, and a winner of the Cawdor cup.

Livestock and Feed

The Guide is in receipt of letters from farmers, who, on account of scarcity of feed, are anxious to dispose of surplus stock. Others, more favorably situated, have more feed than they can utilize and would be willing to take stock either at so much per head, or on a share basis. In order to assist this situation The Guide will publish, free of charge, announcements of both such cases. The following letters have been received recently:

S. Hazell, Burdett, Alta., writes he would like to hear from farmer who has carload of wheat hay for sale, stating price for same.

Charles England, president of the U.F.A. local at Blackie, informs us that he has located about 8,000 tons of hay, selling from \$17 to \$19 per ton. Any locals wishing to secure same, can get information from Mr. England by getting in touch with him at the Selkirk Hotel, Edmonton.

John McGill, Veteran, Alta., reports that he has for sale 150 tons of good upland hay that he will sell or would consider taking stock to feed.

F. B. Chisholm, P.G. Box 63, Estuary, Sask., is in a position to winter 50 head of stock on share basis or failing to secure, them this way would buy.

A. Ross, Blue Sky, Alta., would winter 75 head of stock either at a price for the winter or on shares.

P. Bateluan, Alderson, Alta., is prepared to take 20 head of stock, preferably milk cows, for the winter, or would go further and take them for a three-year term. He suggests a share basis.

A mixed bunch of cattle is offered for sale by Alfred Belley, Cluny, Alta. Shortage of feed makes it necessary to sell these.

J. D. Gale, Stockholm, Sask., is short of feed and offers for sale several Shorthorn registered bulls, ranging in age from six months to three years. He intimates that no reasonable offer will be refused.

R. B. Winter, Beulah, Man., writes as follows: "I have feed to winter about 30 head of cattle over one year old."

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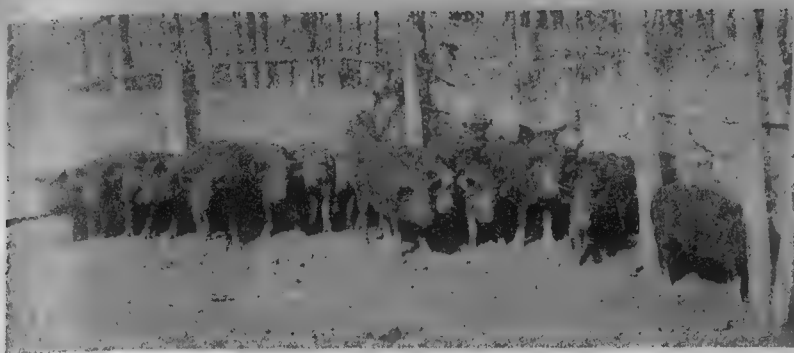
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Cost of Feeding Fall Pigs

CLIMATIC conditions in the three western provinces makes the question of profitable winter feeding of hogs rather a doubtful one. It is recognized that in order for pigs to give the maximum return for the feed consumed they should have comfortable quarters. This in many cases is not available on the average western farm. For this reason farmers are confining their attention to raising only one litter of pigs a year. Unless suitable pens are available the feeding of pigs through the long, cold months of the winter, it seems the part of wisdom to still stick to the practice of breeding so the sows will farrow in the spring and have the pigs on the market the following autumn before the severe weather comes. There may be cases, however, where conditions are such that the winter feeding of pigs would show a reasonable profit over the feed consumed.

Experiments conducted at the experiment station, Minnesota, on the feed consumed by pigs from October until the following May, when they were marketed, is interesting as bearing on this subject. The amounts of the different feeds are given, but we have adjusted the prices on these feeds in accordance with prevailing prices. Eleven sows farrowed fall litters, most of them in October. Complete feed records were kept from the time each sow farrowed. They had rye pasture early in the fall, but no milk was fed at any time. The pigs were all weaned on December 15, and were started on experimental feeding December 18.

Total feed eaten by sows and pigs from farrowing to weaning:—

115 bus. corn at \$1.75	\$201.25
62 bus. barley at \$1.50	93.00
1169 lbs. shorts at \$2.20	25.71
939 lbs. flour middling at \$5.50	51.64
206 lbs. oil meal at \$4.00	8.24
989 lbs. tankage at \$60 a ton	29.60

Total cost of grain sows and litters \$409.44

At weaning the 57 pigs weighed 2,462.1 pounds, 42.8 pounds each, and on May 6 they weighed 10,903.6 pounds, or 191.2 pounds each. Average daily gain per pig was one pound.

From weaning to date of selling the pigs consumed:—

431 bus. corn at \$1.75	\$754.25
196 bus. barley at \$1.50	294.00
1.35 tons shorts at \$44 ton	59.40
1.66 tons tankage at \$60 ton	99.60

Total grain, pigs alone \$1,207.25
Total grain, sows and pigs 409.44

Total feed cost \$1,616.69

It cost \$1,616.69 to produce 10,903.6 pounds of pork, or a little more than 14.8 cents a pound. If these hogs were sold for 18 cents per pound they would be worth \$1,962.64, which would show a profit of \$345.95. This is not a particularly big showing, as no mention has yet been made of overhead expenses such as interest on the capital tied up in the 11 sows, building and equipment, to say nothing of labor and risk. Further, it must be borne in mind that this was under conditions prevailing in Minnesota, which would be more favorable for winter pork production than found in either Manitoba or Saskatchewan.

Considerable work has been done at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, in connection with the cost of producing pork; 297 hogs were fed on a ration consisting of barley, peas, oats, corn, middlings and bran together, with skim milk and roots. In addition there is an item of \$77 for miscellaneous feeds such as pasture, etc. Valuing the pigs at \$10 at weaning time, skim milk at 30 cents per cwt. and roots at 15 cents a bushel, together with the \$77 for miscellaneous feeds, and deducting these from the gross proceeds derived from the sale of the hogs at 18 cents per pound, the remainder would represent the cash return for the meal consumed by the hogs. This would figure out that when selling at 18 cents per pound it would return about \$80.50 per ton for the grain fed.

In connection with these results it should also be remembered that they were fed, some of them at least, during the summer when pasture could be utilized and general conditions are more favorable than when fed during the winter. These statements are not given in order to encourage farmers to take up winter pork production or to give the impression that there is a big profit in keeping pigs at any time, as indeed the figures themselves do not indicate this. As previously mentioned, various items, all of which add to the cost, have not been reckoned.—J. P. S.



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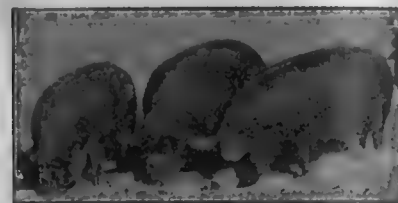
The annual report of the Veterinary Director General, for the year ending March 31, 1917, contains some interesting information in relation to the prevalence of contagious animal diseases in the three prairie provinces. In Manitoba there was one outbreak of hog cholera. Seventeen animals were destroyed valued at \$198. No cases of cholera was reported from Saskatchewan, but for purposes of examination nine hogs were destroyed valued at \$77. There were eight outbreaks of the disease in Alberta. One-hundred-and-forty-five hogs were slaughtered valued at \$1,424, and \$949.33 was paid in compensation. In addition, 11 hogs valued at \$127.50, were destroyed for examination.

Out of 671 horses in Manitoba tested for glanders, all proved healthy. In Saskatchewan, out of 4,712 head tested, 164 were killed, valued at \$24,320, for which \$16,046.35 was paid in compensation. One-thousand-one-hundred-and-sixty-seven horses were tested in Alberta, 55 were destroyed, valued at \$7,795, compensation to the amount of \$5,196.61 was paid.

The outbreak of cattle mange was confined to southern Alberta, and southwestern Saskatchewan. The latter province had 12 outbreaks, with a total of 892 animals affected, and Alberta 40 outbreaks with a loss of 682 head.

Prevent Silage Spoiling

Several methods of closing the silo until the feeding period begins are in use. The blanket that is to keep the top layer from spoiling should be heavy and moist to shut out the air. Quite often weeds are run through the cutter as a finishing layer, or the last few loads of corn stalks from which the ears have been jerked may be used. In the latter case no grain would be lost. If spoiling is to be prevented entirely, C. H. Eckles, of the University



Champion Berkshires, owned by Wm. Gilbert, Stony Plains, Alta.

of Missouri College of Agriculture, recommends the use of tar paper. A single thickness cut to fit snugly over the top of the silage will exclude the air effectively, and keep the silage in good condition for many months.

At intervals of two or three days, for a period of two weeks or more, it will be advisable to tramp the silage around the edges. As the mass settles, it draws away from the sides of the silo. If the silo is not yet filled, this difficulty may be prevented to some extent by changing the form of the surface layer as the mass nears the top. Where the surface is kept saucer-shaped at first, it should be gradually changed into an inverted saucer by the time the silo is full.

The immediate use of silage is not recommended. If not allowed to stand for at least ten days, the mass is neither green corn nor ensilage, and cattle do not relish it. A period longer than this is desirable.

Sale and Show Directory

October 16.—G. H. Hutton, cattle, sheep and swine, Lacombe, Alta.

October 23-24.—Alberta Provincial Sheep and Swine Breeders' Association sale; also show of soil products by the Edmonton Exhibition Association at Edmonton, Alta.

Oct. 23-24.—Manitoba Sheep and Swine Breeders' Association sale of sheep and swine, Brandon, Man.

October 30.—Alberta Sheep Breeders' Association, pure-bred rams and ewes, Calgary, Alta.

The many friends of Jas. Bousfield, MacGregor, Man., will regret to learn of the death of his son Cadet H. W. Bousfield, who was killed in an aeroplane accident recently at Beamsville, Ont.

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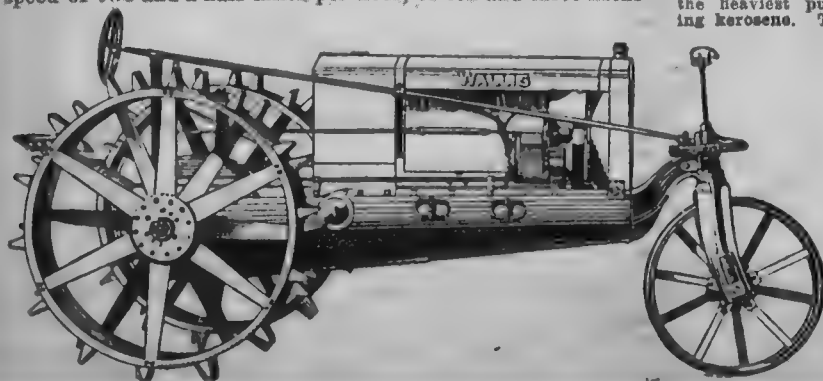
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Wheat-Stem Sawfly

THE Western wheat-stem sawfly has been known in Canada for about 22 years, when it was the cause of more or less injury at Indian Head and Souris. It is not known to be very troublesome outside of those sections where spring wheat is grown rather extensively. Previous to the settlement of the prairie provinces and before wheat was grown the Western wheat-stem sawfly lived on grasses commonly known as wheat grass, rye grass or bunch grass. In 1906 and the following year there was a serious outbreak of this pest in Manitoba. In fact the fly was so numerous that the native grasses were unable to provide sufficient nourishment and the wheat fields were attacked with the result that considerable injury to the crop was manifest. Since the attack in 1907 the sawfly has apparently formed the habit of attacking the wheat stem to a greater extent than it did previously.

The adult sawfly resembles somewhat a narrow-bodied wasp, the female being about three-quarters of an inch long, the male somewhat shorter. It is black in color, possessing four wings and three yellow rings surround the abdomen. The female fly has a short horn-shaped appendage at the end of the body for the purpose of depositing her eggs. The time of appearance of the fly is governed somewhat by the season. Ordinarily, however, it is seen about the second week in June and may be found on the stems of various grasses as well as on wheat and rye, resting with its head downwards. In cool, cloudy weather the fly is inactive, seeming to prefer bright warm days in which to work. The eggs are deposited by the female, usually above the topmost joint into the leaf sheath. It is not clear whether the egg is deposited on the outside of the stem, below the innermost leaf sheath or inside the stem, but it is known that the larva gains entrance to the inside of the stem. It takes about three days for the eggs to hatch when they commence to work their way down through the stems and about August 1 reach the ground. About this time evidences of the fly may be observed in that the heads of the infested plant turns white. Wheat is less affected than rye due to its size of stem. When the larva has reached that portion of the stem at the ground it eats a ring around it inside, and thus nearly severs the stem which causes it to break over. The larva then remains for the winter in that portion of the stem left in the ground and the following May emerges in the pupa stage, developing about a month later into a sawfly which, when the breeding season approaches, are ready to deposit their eggs on the plants.

The work of the sawfly is fairly easily recognized. The first indication noticeable is that the stems of the grain are broken down much like that seen from the effects of a hail storm. If the stem

is split open the work of the fly is apparent. The straw will be quite hollow, showing an eaten-out appearance. Quantities of dust, the result of the boring process, will be seen, and if further search is made the larva may be discovered either above or below the broken stem. Quite frequently the straw turns black, particularly near the joints.

Methods of Control

The following extract taken from Bulletin No. 11,

published by the Dominion Department of Agriculture, explains very clearly methods by which the Western sawfly may be kept in check.

Ploughing.—All infested stubble should be plowed down to a depth of not less than five inches between August 1 and June 1 of the following year. The soil should be thoroughly packed afterwards; this may result through the action of snows and rain in winter, but when the land is plowed in spring time, it should be harrowed and then packed if possible. Loose shallow plowing in spring time is practically useless as a

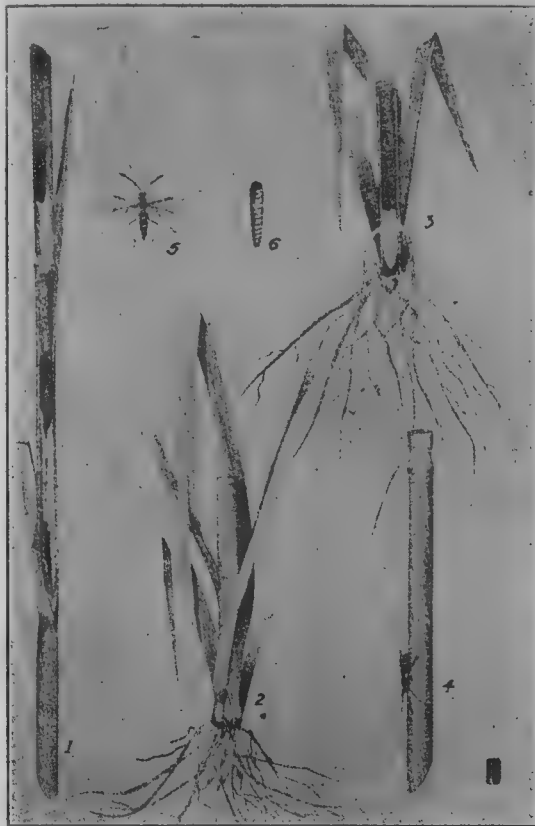
check, the flies being easily able to make their way through the soil to the surface, but when carried out as recommended above, very few, if any, of the insects are able to escape. This has been demonstrated by a number of experiments.

Cutting Infested Grasses.—Grasses known to harbor, or suspected of harboring larva should be cut with a mower between July 10 and August 1, but as soon as possible after the former date. By this means the larva will be caught in the stems before they are able to make their way to the lower portion of the plant beneath the ground, and as the grasses dry the grubs perish. Cutting grasses before that date would merely cause the flies to deposit their eggs elsewhere. This recommendation, however, does not refer to Redtop and its allies, nor to the Blue grasses, Bromegrass or the smaller Fescues, which apparently are not attacked by the sawfly.

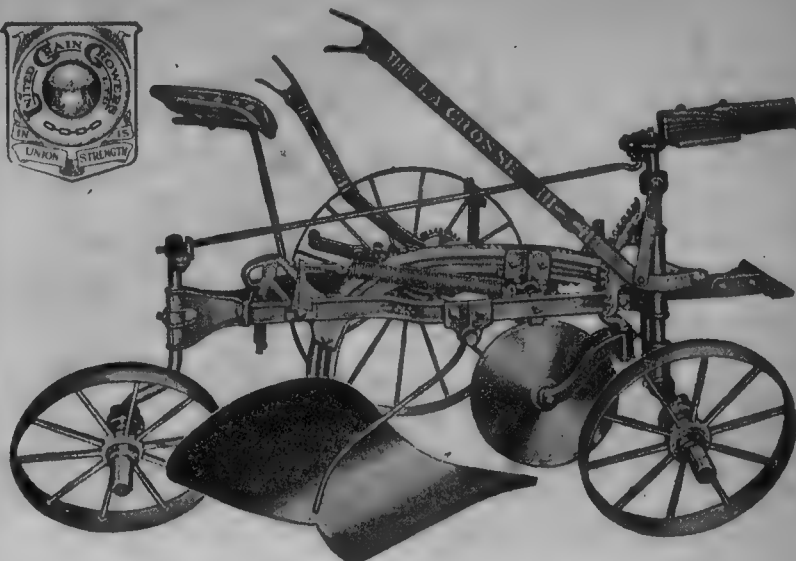
Provided it is impossible to thoroughly plow fields as mentioned above, the farmer should take careful note of that portion of his crop worst affected; this will be next to last year's stubble, either his own or that of his neighbor. In this case, under ordinary conditions, the worst injury will extend into the fields for about one hundred feet, gradually getting less severe towards the centre. By plowing down as much as possible of the worst infested portion between the dates mentioned above much future loss will be avoided.

A badly infested crop may sometimes be saved by harvesting it before the first of August, in other words, just before the sawfly larva have had time to cut through the stems. While at this time it will not make first-class grain, nevertheless by this method the crop will be saved from becoming a total loss.

Burning stubble or straw piles to destroy this insect is of no practical value, as at the date when stubble can be burnt, larva are only to be found in



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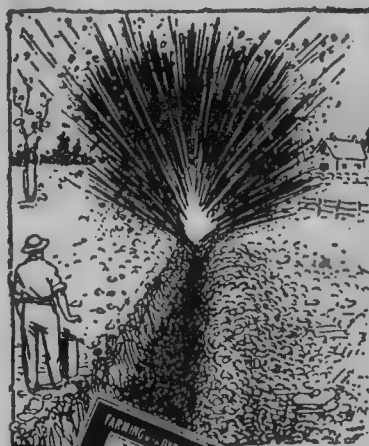
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that portion of the stem, located below the ground, being, therefore, out of reach by fire.

Preparing the Soil for the Seed

A few of the results obtained in the experimental work with different methods of soil cultivation on the Brandon Experimental Farm, are summarized in the following notes. They are based on interviews with the superintendent, W. C. McKillican, and his assistant, N. D. Mackenzie, by a member of The Guide staff.

On account of the early opening of spring, the period of high winds and the drought which continued almost throughout the growing season, this was a splendid year for testing out the various methods of handling summerfallow. Experiments were conducted to discover the comparative value of early and late plowing. Three plots, which were plowed last year in May, June and July, respectively, were this year sown to Marquis wheat. The July plowing did not yield anything in comparison with that of May or June. There was not, however, a marked difference in the yields on the two plots plowed during the latter two months. The advantage whatever has been secured from plowing summerfallow a second time. Supt. McKillican believes in a second plowing if there are persistent perennial weeds to overcome but not otherwise.

Sowing rape on summerfallow to provide fall pasture is advocated by some. Experiments at Brandon, however, show that this is not a good practice. The experience of this and previous years is that when summerfallow is sown with rape a marked decrease in yield is noted in the following years. So far, the amount of pasture obtained has not been enough to pay for the decrease in yields in the next two years' crops of grain.

Does it Pay to Pack?

The experience with the packer has shown that its use is beneficial on light land, but it is not strongly recommended for heavy land. Of course, when soil is being broken in midsummer it is recognized that the packer following the plow is desirable. On loose, black loam, with a lot of humus in it packing is beneficial. Three types of packers have been used, the sub-surface, with the wedge-shaped wheels, the surface packer, and an intermediate type combining the other two. So far no positive results have demonstrated the superiority of any one of these types over the others. In fact, an increased yield of only about two bushels per acre has been secured as a result of packing and this is looked upon as rather inconclusive.

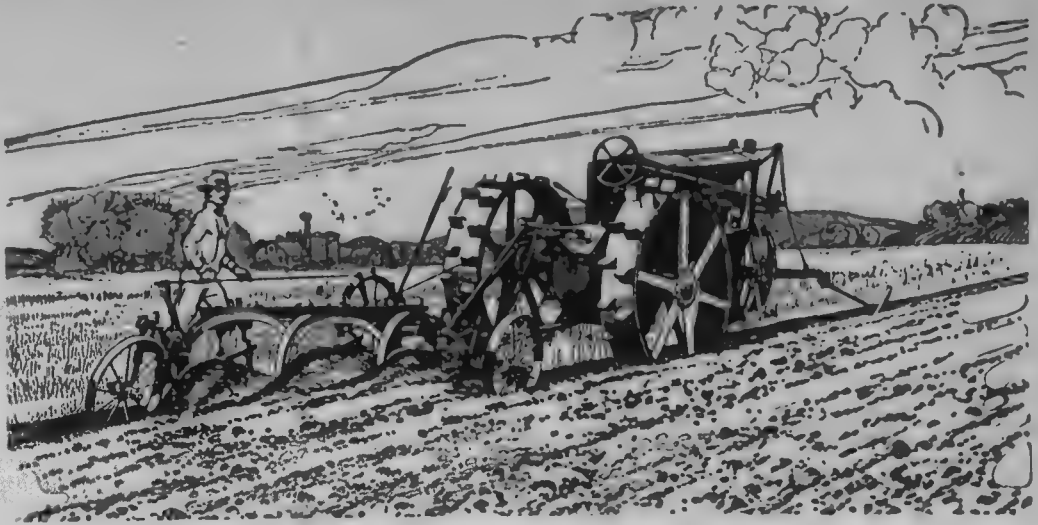
Harrowing after seeding is recommended for killing some annual or winter annual weeds such as French weed. It is advocated also on those years when a heavy rain soon after seeding beats down the mulch and a crusted surface is formed. Unless one or both of these conditions are present it is held that after-harrowing is not required when the land is put in right condition before seeding. Cross-harrowing is preferred, for if the land is harrowed lengthwise of the drills a spike may follow a drill for a considerable distance and injure the small plants. Harrowing crosswise is therefore recommended.

Experiments on the preparation of the seed bed show that it pays splendidly on dry years to give the seed bed a thorough cultivation. The difference this year, for instance, was very much in favor of thorough cultivation. It is not so marked on wet years but it pays to prepare for a dry season. On a wet one the crop will come on anyway.—B. D. C.

Alfalfa and Western Rye Grass

This information was received while inspecting M.A.C. plots recently.

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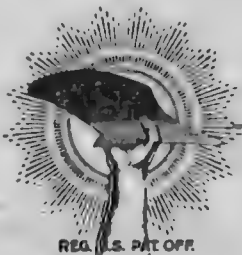
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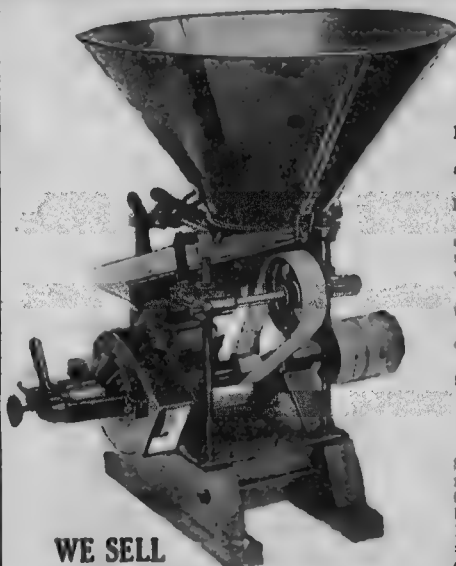


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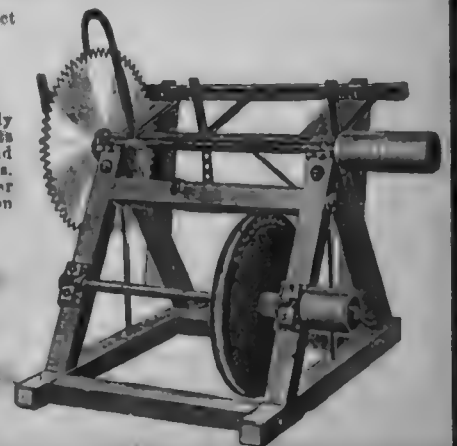
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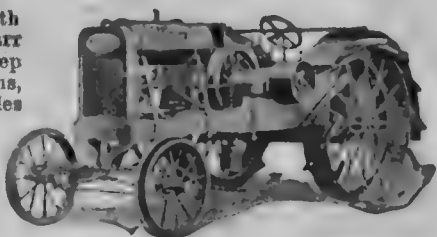
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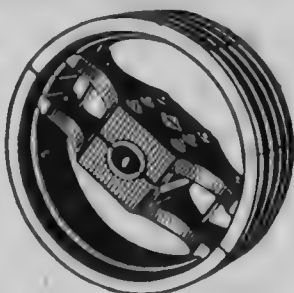
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Some Work With Grass Crops

The work with the grass crops thus far has shown that western rye can be grown under the greatest diversity of soil and climatic conditions. For light land, brome grass is outstanding. Timothy does better on heavier land and on bush land, while Redtop is the best grass for low, wet spots. Meadow fescue is a promising grass, but no definite claims are made for it as yet. For putting fibre into the soil, the king of all the grass family is brome. Timothy and western rye are of little value in putting fibre into worn-out land.

—R. D. C.

Measuring Hay in Stacks

Q.—Would you kindly publish, through the columns of your paper the proper method of measuring hay in a stack?—A.E.S. Arrowhead, Alta.

A.—There is no standard method of computing the tons of hay in a stack by measuring. There are, however, several methods recommended. Probably the easiest and most convenient way of arriving at the cubic contents of a stack is by subtracting the width from the over-throw, then divide by two; multiply the result by the width, and multiply this result by the length. This gives the cubic contents of the stack.

The over-throw is obtained by getting the measurement from the ground at one side of the stack, over the top and down to the ground at the other side. In a long stack this should be taken in three or four different places and the average obtained, which would give the average over-throw. After this has been obtained the number of cubic feet per ton must be settled upon.

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Power to Grain Supervisors

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A further amendment was made by adding sub-paragraph (d) of paragraph 11 the following: (d) Marine and shortage insurance for Canadian Grain on Canadian vessels on the Great Lakes.

Federal Co-operative Conference

An interstate conference of the co-operative companies of Australia met at Melbourne last May in conference with delegates from New Zealand to discuss matters of vital interest to their several organizations. His Excellency the Governor-General, Sir Ronald Munro Ferguson, G.C.M.G., P.S., opened the proceedings with an address touching on the benefits of a national organization. He outlined briefly the workings of the central organization in Great Britain, when a representative of the three parent societies from England, Ireland and Scotland meet in London once a year as an executive board, when prices are fixed for the year with merchants and manufacturers as well as with co-operative producing societies. He also pointed out that wholesale co-operative societies in Britain run gigantic undertakings such as flour mills and boot factories. The question of closer inter-Imperial trade was mentioned by His Excellency. He considered that the agency of co-operative and agricultural organization would do more to foster such trade than anything else. The advisability of forming a co-operative company for the purchase and distribution of all requirements of the farmer was discussed and the consensus of opinion was that it would be a great advantage. C. E. Meares, manager of the Coastal Farmers' Co-operative Society of New South Wales, speaking in support of the motion to organize, said it was simply a matter of units coming together to make a composite whole and referred to such organizations in Canada quoting Sir Wm. Borden, Chief Commissioner of Canada, who, in a speech in England, speaking in regard to immigration, when he said that in Canada the farmers sell their goods direct to the people who use them. A free and open discussion on the advantages to be derived by a federation of all the societies and the plan of organization to be adopted followed, and later the committee appointed to draw up rules and regulations for the proposed federation brought in a report which was carried unanimously. The name of the organization, the question of capital and other items in connection with the proposed company were discussed and mutually agreed upon.

A Correction

In The Guide of Sept. 11 the duty on nails was quoted at "67½ per cent. per hundred pounds." It should have read 60 cents per 100 pounds plus 7½ per cent. war tax.

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Market Activity in Victory Bonds

Transactions in the 1937 issue of Dominion of Canada War bonds last week, on both the Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchanges amounted to approximately \$270,000, making probably the most active week the issue has ever enjoyed. Wednesday, when transactions footed well up to \$150,000 on both markets, was the most active day of the year to date for the bonds. Practically all sales were made at 94, which is the highest price attained this year.

Comparison of percentages of yield from Victory bonds of the different issues, allowing for the time which the various loans have to run, are as follows:—

	Issue	price.	Yield.	Pres. price.	Approx. yield.
1st (1925)	87½	5.42	96½	5.65	
2nd (1931)	97½	5.30	95½	5.48	
3rd (1937)	96	5.40	94	5.50	

Ontario Farm Loans Act

In 1917 the Ontario Farm Loans Act was enacted. Clause three reads:—

(1) The treasurer may loan money from time to time to the municipal corporation of any township upon the debentures of the township issued as hereinafter provided for the purpose of enabling the corporation of a township to advance money repayable by a special rate upon land held and used for farming purposes in the township.

(2) Every such loan shall be for the erection of buildings and machinery, fencing, draining, clearing and other permanent improvements approved by the regulations or for such other purposes in aid of the farming industry as may be approved by the regulations, but not more than one-half of any such loan shall be for any other purposes than permanent improvements.

The municipal council desiring to avail itself of the provisions of the act can pass a by-law or by-laws in the prescribed form for borrowing the money from the provincial treasurer and for issuing debentures to meet the liability thus incurred. Inspectors are to be appointed as required. Any owner of lands in fee simple, used for farming purposes in the township, can apply for a loan. A statutory declaration must accompany the application. Applications must be considered in the order received. The inspectors are required to report on the applications and, subsequently, to certify that the loans have been used for the purpose for which they were granted.

The Ontario Returned Soldiers' and Sailors' Land Settlement Act is part of the Northern and North-western Ontario Development Acts and administered by the branch of service created by those acts. These acts are for the purpose of providing for advances to veterans of the present war for the purchase of land, stock and implements.

Britain's Outlay in the War

Every day Great Britain is now spending \$34,930,000, a sum greater than her entire expenditure in a fortnight in the time of peace; and yet British credit remains unshaken and the argosies of British commerce still come and go across the seven seas. Before the war the people of Great Britain paid about \$1,000,000,000 by means of

taxation; today they are paying taxes annually to the tune of \$3,270,000,000. For her third war loan Great Britain has raised \$5,000,000,000—a sum equal to nearly half of the entire national income in 1914. Great Britain is now spending \$9,305,000,000 on her army, her navy, her air service and her munition factories and supplies. The loans made by Great Britain to her Allies amount in the aggregate to \$8,160,000,000.

Lloyd George said on Sept. 19, 1914: "We have won with the silver bullets before. We financed Europe in the greatest war we ever fought, and that is what won. Of course, British tenacity and British courage always come in, and always will, but let us remember that British cash told too. When the others were absolutely exhausted, we were getting our second breath, and our third, and our fourth, and we shall have to spend our last before we are beaten."

After more than four years of exhausting war Great Britain's credit is still unimpaired.

An Edmonton Banker's Views

In the course of an address made last week before the Edmonton Board of Trade, Manager Frank Pike, of the Merchants' Bank in that city, said:—

These western plains are the world's great bread and meat basket. They have been proved and tested, and our faith in this country should not be tossed about by every breeze that blows or every frost that freezes.

From a grain-growing standpoint, this is undoubtedly an "off" year in Alberta, and I do not wish to minimize the results of the damage done by frost and drought, especially at a time when farmers were urged for patriotic purposes, to produce wheat. No doubt some of them allowed their patriotism to cloud their judgment to a certain degree, and they probably sowed more wheat in this district than they otherwise would have done.

Diversified Farming

Experience has taught that the road to success in this country is mixed or diversified farming. This does not need to be emphasized. We have learned our lesson pretty well, and a crop failure now has not by any means, the same disastrous effect that it would have had a few years ago when farmers' notes nearly all matured on the 1st of November. If the grain crop were good we had an income in the fall—the rest of the year was a blank. Now we have an income of millions every month from the proceeds of the sale of hogs, cattle, dairy products, etc. Business is sound and good. This is not rosy optimism. It is the plain truth.

Duty of the Banks

The prosperity of this country, based on its agricultural interests, is built on too solid a foundation for the bankers to be in the least alarmed or their confidence disturbed. I think that I can speak for all of them when I say that our policy is "No deserving farmer shall suffer by lack of necessary and reasonable accommodation to enable him to carry on, no feed to be wasted—no unfinished cattle to be marketed, and no economic waste."

The first and paramount duty of a bank is to keep its depositors' money liquid and safe, and I know of no safer or cleaner form of investment than promissory notes signed by the farmers of Alberta, when represented by grain or livestock. Losses will be infinitesimal, and the banks by investing their funds in this way will be doing the greatest good to the greatest number.

Looking to the Future

Just a few words with regard to the future. Eminent financiers and profound thinkers have given their forecast of the conditions that will prevail after the war, and I do not think any two of them have given exactly the same opinion. It is their privilege to differ if they want to, but I do not see why we cannot, to a certain extent, figure it out for ourselves, so far as Alberta is concerned. We can base our conclusions on hard facts, and here are a few of them.

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States has been transformed from a beef-exporting to a beef-importing nation. Ten years ago they were exporting \$150,000,000 worth of beef annually. Today they are importing beef. I have been informed from authentic sources that their beef cattle have decreased enormously during the last ten years, and the average price of milk cows have more than double in that time, and within the same period the population of the United States has increased 20 per cent. The ranges of Mexico have been pretty well stripped of their beef supply, and, of course, the countries of Europe are quickly using up their stock. Foreign agents are now in the United States and Canada seeking out high types of breeding animals with which to restock the fields of Europe.

Alberta's Basic Industry

Now, what does all this mean to us and our mixed farming country? It seems to me that it clearly proves that

no matter what adjustments have to take place in the business world when the war is over that the basic industry of Alberta—livestock raising—will hold its own for years, and that the farmers of this country will be able to continue doing a profitable business all through the period of adjustment. If we can keep our heads, cultivate habits of thrift and economy, we need have no fear, and will undoubtedly continue to make steady and substantial progress.

A Question re U.S. Income Tax

Editor, The Guide: Through the press I noticed that a number of Winnipeg Americans, going to Washington, to petition that government for exemption from the U. S. income tax, they being obliged to pay a similar tax to this country. Mr. Editor, there are thousands of U. S. citizens among your readers who are interested in this matter, and I hope you will ventilate this injustice in your columns soon. Now, unless Uncle Sam loosens his grip on this income tax matter, many thousands of Americans will have to pay a double income tax.—J. E. Gustus, an American, Calgary.

This matter of income tax liability by citizens of the United States resident in Canada, was recently taken up by residents of Winnipeg who are in this category. A committee was appointed which selected two delegates to proceed with delegates similarly appointed in Montreal and Toronto, to Washington, where they laid a memorial before the ways and means committee of the house of representatives. In the report made by that delegation it is stated that their representations were received with sympathetic consideration by the chairman of the committee, as well as by the representatives of the United States government before whom the matter was placed during the time the delegation remained in Washington. Before leaving Washington the delegation was given assurance that an amendment was being drawn up for addition to the present enactment of tax legislation to provide that citizens of the United States residing outside of their own country, and earning their income in foreign lands should pay income taxation under the laws of the country in which they live, such sum to be deducted entirely from whatever tax such citizens of the United States may be subject to under the laws of the United States. Any proportion of income earned in the United States, however, must pay a tax to the treasury at Washington. This proposed amendment has still of course, to pass the house of representatives and the senate at Washington.

Cattle Loans in U. S.

In view of the comparatively recent amendment to the Canadian Bank Act to permit loans to farmers on the security of livestock, interest attaches to the announcement of Secretary McAdoo that the American War Finance Corporation has perfected its plans for making direct loans, under the provision of the War Finance Corporation Act, to individuals, firms and corporations whose principal business is the raising of livestock, including cattle, sheep, goats and hogs.

The corporation has decided to create, under authority of the Act, two agencies, one at Kansas City and one at Dallas. These agencies will be known as the Cattle Loan Agencies of the War Finance Corporation, and their business will be confined entirely to the consideration of applications for direct loans to cattlemen.

Each of the two cattle loan agencies will be conducted by a cattle loan committee. The cattle loan committees will in turn create such local organizations as may be necessary to carry the plan into execution.

Commenting on the scarcity of cotton and wool in Germany, Berlin advices say that suits of clothing which cost \$25 in peace-time now cost \$75 to \$100; adding that a well-known Berlin firm is now charging \$250 for an ordinary suit.

Taking 100 as a rating to signify "very good," 80 as "good," and 60 as "fairly good," the French Agricultural Ministry gives this year's wheat crop 72, against 61 last year, rye at 73 against 65, barley at 73 against 63, and oats at 63 against 60.



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The Economics of Peace

Protection, Preference Policy and League of Nations discussed by the Manchester Guardian

HON. Walter Long, who holds the portfolio of colonial secretary in the present British cabinet, recently made an announcement about Imperial Preference. He said that a committee over whose deliberations he had presided had drafted "a clearly worked-out scheme for the adoption of Preference within the Empire," about which, however, he gave no details. In an article discussing this whole question, the Manchester Guardian, the newspaper which stands second to none in Great Britain for character and ability, and which holds a world-wide reputation as a staunch exponent of free trade, begins by pointing out that the present British Coalition Government, which is representative of all shades of economic opinion and conviction, was created to carry on in wartime, not to frame Imperial trade policies for the time after the war, and goes on to say:—

What About the Allies?

"Mr. Bonar Law will not in the least admit that Imperial Preference is fatal to a League of Nations. He could not admit it publicly without stamping hypocrisy upon all our professions and making the blood of the nation's youth a vain sacrifice. And Bonar Law is an honest politician, who would not make what he believed to be a false statement. But it is not a question of what he believes or disbelieves.

"It is a question of what is inherent in the facts. The central fact about Imperial Preference is that it constructs a tariff ring-fence round the vast and varied fraction of the world's surface embraced in the British Empire; not only round the self-governing Dominions, which already possess it, but also round the British Isles, India, and the great tropical and sub-tropical territories which have not hitherto possessed it. The ring-fence may be higher or lower, the tendency of tariffs is to get higher, but the tariff ring-fence is the essence of Imperial Preference.

"Such a ring-fence, such a decree of exclusion, would be unlike any system of Protection which the world had ever before known, because it would be so much vaster in the area of operation, so much more comprehensive in the multiplicity of products it affected.

"The older, narrower, restricted tariffs have been a heavy enough burden to the world, and have helped us into this tremendous war. This proposed British Imperial ring-fence would be an incomparably graver menace to good relations between nation and nation. What would our Allies think about it?

What of the League of Nations?

"They will have fought by our side in what they were told was a common cause. And at the end of it we shall express our appreciation by shutting them out from equal opportunities of commerce with the best quarter of the world's surface. There are some people who oppose the ideal of a League of Nations to the ideal of a League of Allies. How could a League of Al-

lies subsist under such conditions? And if they render a League of Allies impracticable, how unthinkable becomes a League of Nations?

"To be just, the ardent advocates of the Imperial tariff ring-fence—like the Morning Post, in the press, and Mr. Hughes on the platform—are equally ardent enemies of the League of Nations. They know that we can have the ring-fence or the League of Nations, but that we cannot have them both. The government, too, however anxious to commit itself all round, must know that it cannot commit itself to both. If it chooses one it rejects the other.

"What has brought the government to this tragic folly? Two forces in the main; the dead hand of a perverted tradition and the living drive of financial interests. Mr. Chamberlain brought Imperial Preference into British politics and his devotees mumble the creed without understanding it.

"Mr. Chamberlain believed that without Imperial Preference the Empire would go to pieces; he became a Protectionist because he was an Imperialist. His politics dictated his economics.

"The war has shown that his politics were doubly wrong. The Empire without a tariff has held together through the fiercest of storms, and neither the Empire nor the world will get enduring security after this war if it is reconstituted on a war of tariffs. His devotees, following the traditions of so many religions, cling to his economics, for which Mr. Chamberlain did not care two pins, though his politics are bankrupt.

The Protectionists Influences

"The reason for that is that the living force behind the Protection-Preference movement in this country, from the age of Mr. Chamberlain to the age of Mr. Lloyd George, is the powerful interests in trade and finance who are concerned little enough for the Empire and not at all for the peace of the world.

"They urge Imperial Preference because there can be no Imperial Preference without a protective tariff, and it is Protection in their own particular interest that they want.

"There is little disguise about it. It shines through all they speak and write. If it were merely a matter of economics it would be bad enough, but what is in issue is the whole future of pacific civilization.

"Is the new world to be a commonwealth of nations, or have our youth and our manhood been massacred in order to perpetuate the very evils from which we now suffer? That is the real issue behind these phrases about Imperial Preference and Protection. It may be disguised for a time, it may be cleverly overlaid by appeals to other issues, but there it is and democracy must deal with it. If Lloyd George is going to lend himself to this conspiracy against the nation, the democracy will have done with Lloyd George."

Lenine and Trotzky Exposed

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IF any lingering doubt remained in any mind anywhere about Lenine and Trotzky and their associates in Russia being paid agents of Germany, that doubt has been scattered to the winds by the conclusive and unanswerable documentary proofs of their guilt made public by the United States government.

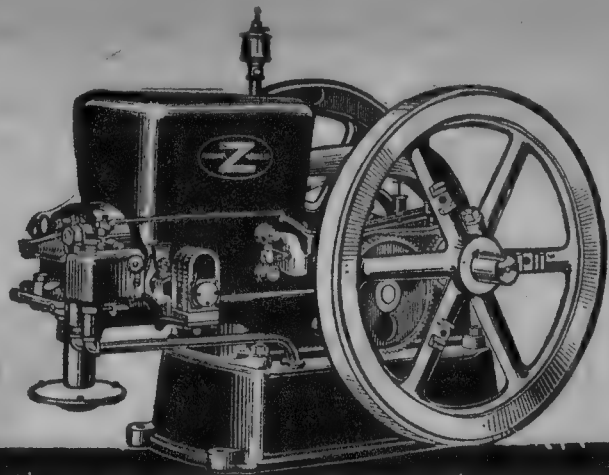
Secured in Russia by American agents, these documents show how the German government, through its Imperial Bank, paid 60,000,000 gold roubles to the credit of Lenine, and Trotzky and their associates, in a Stockholm bank, and then had the accounts of the bank "audited," to conceal the payments. They gave added proofs, if any be necessary, that Germany had

perfected her plans for a war of world conquest long before the assassinations of the Austrian Grand Duke, at Sarajevo, which, as the world now is convinced, conveniently furnished her pretext.

These documents further show that before the world war was four months old and more than two years before the United States was drawn into it, Germany was setting plans to "mobilize destructive agents and observers," to cause explosions, strikes and outrages in the United States and planned the employment of "anarchists and escaped criminals" for the purpose.

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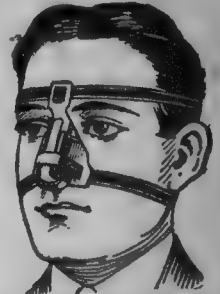
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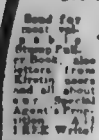
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They show how a picked German commander was detailed to "defend Petrograd" against the German army. One of the documents, a terse note from the German general staff to the council of peoples commissars at Petrograd, discloses that as long ago as November, 1917, when the Russian regime still was regarded as an ally of the nations at war with Germany, the Germans were brusquely requiring Lenin and Trotsky to furnish information regarding the amounts and places of storage of supplies received by Russia from America, England and France.

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Others tell of the launching in January and February this year of a Bolshevik peace and Socialistic propaganda against the United States, England and France, at the direction of the German intelligence service. This was at the very time that Scheidmann, the powerful German Socialist and world Socialism apostle was in communication with his Russian brothers "regarding the destruction of the traces of the party's business relations with the Imperial government." The intelligence service required the Bolsheviks to send to the allied countries through neutral Europe "comrades" under assumed names and with false neutral passports, to preach their doctrine of disorganization and to carry on campaigns of "counter-revolution, sabotage, looting, etc."

Plans of the Germans for sending three submarines, disassembled by rail overland to Vladivostok for service on the Pacific, are disclosed in a communication of the German high seas fleet general staff to the commissars. Another of the naval communications reveals a scheme conceived in January of employing Russian ships on the Pacific under the Russian flag to carry agitators and incendiaries and outrage-perpetrators to the United States, Japan and the British colonies in Eastern Asia.

The Mail Bag

Problems of Organized Farmers

EDITOR, Guide: The object of the writer in these letters is not only to occasionally suggest some things that can be accomplished by the farmers through organization, but to point out some of the defects in the organization as it exists, and to suggest, if possible, the remedies therefor. The defects must be seen before the remedy can be applied, and it is important that the defects be remedied before the organization becomes so large and cumbersome that the defects may prove fatal.

We have heretofore called attention to the necessity of a proper division of the province into districts, and of the holding of district conventions for the purpose of developing the local leadership, of considering matters of local interest and more thoroughly discussing and threshing out matters that must come before the general convention. And we have shown that this defect opens wide the door for the making of errors. As the organization becomes larger these defects will become more obvious and the mistakes thus made will be more serious. We do not care to discuss these matters here. The question that we wish to ask is, do we have the machinery, the facilities, for giving the local the assistance that it demands in order to keep it a live healthy unit in the great organization.

In order to answer this question we must consider frankly what motives men have for becoming members of the U.F.A. We are pleased to state that there are a great many men among the membership who see the big things to be accomplished; the solution of great questions concerning the farmers' interest and the general welfare and all that this involves. But we must say that our experience has taught us that the average man joins the U.F.A. for motives that are not so high and are much more local in their application. Such men usually ask themselves, "How much can I save?" or "How much can I make by joining the U.F.A.?" Now, there are very many men of this calibre; and after all, to them it's a simple business proposition; a question of dollars and cents. Not a very high plane my reader will say. But of such are the masses of we common people, and the Great Lincoln said that, "The Lord loved us common people, otherwise He would not have made so many of us."

This being the case the solution of the local co-operative trading becomes a vital problem for the U.F.A. The local must be taught how to buy and sell co-operatively. The representative of the business organization should be a frequent visitor of the local. The grouping of several locals through some business organization, so that

they can trade collectively, is important. Many a local whose members have come together with these objects in view, have been disappointed and allowed to drift apart because they did not know how to get the advantage of co-operative trading. The child that was thus born into the family of the U.F.A. has died because of the lack of proper nourishment—the proper teaching and supervision in its trading operations. In such a community the difficulty of future organization is not decreased but enhanced, and unless this want can be supplied effectively it is doubtful whether the drive for membership will bear the fruits that it should.

We have thought that with the proper division of the province into districts and with the selection of a local director or his representative, who was an expert in co-operative trading, who should be paid a remuneration that he could devote sufficient of his time to the work, going regularly from local to local, posting them how to combine their different locals into one trading medium, keeping the membership closely in touch with the trading organization and with the central, paying particular attention to inexperienced locals, and all the time looking after the membership and the educational interests of the organization, that we would probably have an efficient solution to this particular defect.

This, however, involves some changes in the fundamental law of the organization and expenditure of more money, but even in the one field of marketing stock and produce, sufficient savings would be made to more than justify the expenditure. And men thus associated with the body would ultimately learn to see bigger things for which the organization stands.

Think it over.

S. S. Dunham,
Ex-Vice-President U.F.A.
Lethbridge, Alta.

Daylight Saving

EDITOR, Guide: By far the greater portion of the farmers are dissatisfied with the daylight saving system for many different reasons. In the first place, a good many farmers have not changed their time at all, others have changed it one half-hour, others are working on the fast time; which makes things very inconvenient all around.

The farmer gets up at a time to do his work when it is best suited to nature and himself. I might say he is working on a system that has been tried out for years, and because the war is here it does not change nature nor make the day any longer. The farmer works in the busy times as long as his physical strength will stand it, especially at the present time of the war. Then what is the use of a farmer getting up from

one-quarter to three-quarters of an hour before daylight which we did up to the first of May, and lighting our lamps in the house, taking our lanterns to the barn to see and attend to our horses, etc., and then sitting around in the evening a half-an-hour or so while it is yet daylight?

Then again we have the frozen mornings to contend with in seeding. You may say that last spring it was frozen up every morning. The farmers lost an hour through the fast time system for from 10 to 12 mornings. It is going to be worse in harvest and threshing. In harvest we can get up at daylight, generally speaking, go to work with our binders if the dew is not too heavy, and we can get through at dark. With this system we get up an hour before daylight, light our lamps and lanterns and probably wait an hour or two after breakfast for the dew to clear away, and then finish up an hour before dark. Remember you cannot change the regular hours of man and beast and say work each day as the weather suits.

In threshing time, from September 20, most machines work from daylight to dark. How then are you going to make any more daylight? The daylight is here and leave the people alone and they will make the best advantage of it. This system may be all right for business men of the cities who get down to their work, say from nine to nine-thirty o'clock, but there are complaints even from the city people as well as the farmers who have to get up and four o'clock in the morning and light a lamp to do their work, and then class it as a daylight saving system.

Suppose the extra garden work in the city is all through the daylight saving system. If we are going to compare the extra those little gardens produce with the inconvenience and non-production of the country (which effect it has), then I must say it is penny wise and pound foolish. Our government has transformed the time but they have not transformed nature and the work depending on nature, and when they have asked for greater production from the farmer I say they have put one of the greatest stumbling blocks before the farmer in the greater production scheme, which comes ahead of pleasure, and I hope our government will, another year, realize that they cannot manufacture daylight or change nature.—Alex. Toulston, Tugaskie, Sask.

Re "A Typical Case"

Editor, Guide. In your issue of August 28, "Farmer in Class I," under the heading "A Typical Case," puts forth a somewhat feeble petition that the government should decide at once whether the men of Class I. (especially if they have a half-section of land and a full outfit), should be called to the colors. Now, as a farmer, I would like to point out that Sir Robert Borden, etc., has already decided that there shall be no exemptions, and for once Sir Robert is perfectly correct and constitutional. Why should farmers be exempt? We need wheat. We also need boots, coal, dry-goods, butcher meat. Why should not bootmakers, miners, cotton manufacturers and butchers claim exemption as well as the farmers?

The exemption of any one class, as a class, would be Bolshevism—and don't you forget it. "Farmer in Class I," claims that there are "thousands of the best farmers affected." I can hardly realize this claim. On behalf of the farmers in Class I, will you allow me to say that there are thousands free, able and willing to fight for their country and are not asking for exemptions. In fact, Sir, great numbers of the best of our farmers have already heard their country's call—and, alas! a great many of them are now filling graves in France and Belgium, just as holy, just as sacred as that rock-hewn tomb in far-off Judah's land, where for a few brief hours the incarnate Son of God Himself was laid. Canada West has nobly answered her country's call, and will do so to her very last man. There may be a few "slackers" among our alien population, but let us be fair. A good many of the second generation of these men are doing their bit, and by so doing are shaming a very small percentage of the Anglo-Saxon race.

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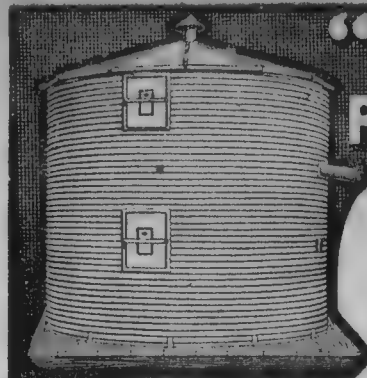
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"Ye don't say so," said the other.

"It's meself that's just after being down to Kilkenny, and I stop here a bit before I go to Kilmor."

"What assassins!" exclaimed the Frenchman. "Would that I were safely back in France!"

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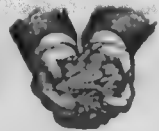
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The Deeper Life

On Human Nature---A Further Word

By Rev. S. G. Bland, D.D.

IN a letter to the editor, which only fell into my hands recently, a "subscriber" asks my precise meaning and justification for the closing sentence in my article of July 3 on Human Nature—"that there

is no human elod that has not in it some spark from the eternal flame, that every man has a distinctive glory, that every body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, that every life must go on forever, and that forever, if need be, God must love and seek to win every lost soul into which He has breathed the breath of life."

I am very sorry that I am so late in replying and I give the reply in this column because I think "subscriber" so desired and because the discussion may be interesting to others.

The statements in question are a correct quotation of the closing words of my article. I scarcely know how to express my thought more plainly than it is given in these statements, but perhaps my idea may emerge more clearly if I try to show why I think of human nature as I do.

I think one can find in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testament foundation for as lofty a view of human nature as I have tried to express. I don't know that to any one accepting them is authoritative it would be necessary for me to make any other reference than to Genesis I., 26, 27: "And God said, let us make man in our image, after our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth."

"So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them." It would seem to me that there is in these words either by actual statement or by the most direct and inevitable inference solid and adequate foundation for all my statements.

But these words do not stand alone. In Psalm VIII., 4-6, the Psalmist expresses his wonder at the dignity conferred on man, "for Thou hast made him a little lower than the angels, and hast crowned him with glory and honor. Thou madest him to have dominion over the works of Thy hands; Thou has put all things under his feet."

The Revised Version, though with some doubt, gives a still higher exaltation to man by substituting "God" for "Angels": "Thou hast made him a little lower than God."

But most authoritative to me is the way in which the Lord Jesus regarded little children. "Suffer the little children to come unto me," He said, "for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven." At another time when His disciples were quarrelling as to who should have the highest positions in His Kingdom, He called a little child and taking Him in His arms, said, "Except ye be converted and become as little children ye shall not enter into the Kingdom of Heaven." Surely the words of Jesus directly justify at least the first three of my statements and by irresistible inference the last.

If God could ever forget or turn away with indifference from any soul He had made, then His love would be more transitory than a mother's, for no true mother could ever cast out of her heart her child, but God asserts that His love is beyond even a mother's. "Can a woman forget her sucking child that she should not have com-

passion on the son of her womb? Yea, they may forget, yet will I not forget thee."

I know there are passages in the Bible which seem to express a different view, to teach the corruption of all man-

kind in consequence of the first sin of Adam and Eve. But this is an idea which was not developed until shortly before the time of Christ. The narrative in the third chapter of Genesis, it will be noted by anyone who frees his mind from the later ideas which we have long been accustomed to read into it, makes no mention of any transmitted corruption of nature. Suffering and toil and death are the sentence there pronounced on Adam and Eve and the sentence is pronounced on them alone. And as a competent scholar says (St. John Thackeray in The



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Relation of St. Paul to Contemporary Jewish Thought—a most illuminating book, published by MacMillan & Co.) "This transmission does not meet us until we come down to the apocryphal books written shortly before or about the time of St. Paul." (H. 31).

St. Paul seems to teach that Adam's sin corrupted the whole race (Romans V., 12-14), but not so clearly that his meaning is beyond debate. And in I. Cor. XV., 45-49, he certainly seems to give a very different idea of man not as corrupted and weakened by Adam's sin, but as originally imperfect and morally undeveloped. The fact is probably that St. Paul took his ideas of human nature and the origin of sin from the Jewish rabbis at whose feet he had been educated and that he naturally and almost inevitably shared the confusion and divergence of opinion which we know existed among them.

But no Christian familiar with rabbinic thought, with all respect for the wisdom and moral insight it shows, would for a moment dream it had any authority for us.

The whole conception of human nature as inheriting a perversion and corruption through sin of Adam and Eve is just the speculation of pre-Christian Jewish thinkers seeking to account for the existence of sin in a world which they believed had been created by a holy God. It is a deeply interesting theory; it has elements of profound wisdom; it has satisfied many minds and has exerted a great and enduring influence, but it is after all just the theorizing of great and good men with far less material and far more imperfect methods of investigation and thought than we have today.

In proof of this depressing and obviously incorrect doctrine of the total corruption of human nature, Psalm XIV. is often cited. But this only shows how our pre-suppositions can blind our eyes. The invectives of Psalm XIV. are all levelled at the wicked, not at the race. The "people of God" are not included. They are the victims of the wicked. There are "righteous" people and God is with them. Still more unjustifiable is it to take the passionate expressions of Psalm LI., the vehement and extravagant utterances of an Oriental loathing himself for his sins and treat them as sober scientific statements of fact. In the old days when the Methodist baptismal ritual following verse 5 of this Psalm contained the clause "For as much as all men are conceived and born in sin" a father who had asked me to baptize his child insisted that I must leave out that expression. He would not have the child's mother so caluminated. I left

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it out at his request with hearty goodwill. It has since been expunged. The birth of a child may be unholy enough, but also it may be as holy as any human act can be.

The limits of space have confined me in this reply to the scriptural teaching. Unquestionably it varies. In this perplexity I turn with confidence and rest to the mind of Christ and His feeling for the little children. They at least in His thought were not totally depraved and corrupt, and if the child is not, is the man? I at least have never seen the man in whom I thought the divine image had been wholly effaced. But how much more is to be said!



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Mrs. Parlby Resigns

Ill-health Makes Pause in Brilliant Career

By Mary P. McCallum

IN last week's Guide Post was a message from Miss Spiller, secretary of the United Farm Women of Alberta, announcing the resignation of the president of the U.F.W.A., Mrs. Walter H. Parlby. This announcement has come as a shock to the thousands of Mrs. Parlby's friends throughout Canada, but more particularly to those persons who have been more or less closely associated with her in her work during the past three years. Last March Mrs. Parlby underwent a serious operation, and since that time has never regained her normal good health. It was because



Irene Parlby

of continued ill-health that Mrs. Parlby felt compelled to withdraw from public life for a time. It is the earnest hope of all that a complete rest will shortly restore Mrs. Parlby to health, and to the work to which she has in the years past been so devoted and faithful and in which she was so well fitted for leadership by training and outlook.

It was in 1916 that Mrs. Parlby was elected president of the United Farm Women of Alberta. At that time the organization was in its infancy. Today it is one of the most influential organizations in that province, and perhaps no one person has contributed more to its growth and progress than has its president since February, 1916. While its growth has at no time been spectacular it is built firmly on sound economic and social foundations, and is destined to fill no small place in the life of the women of Alberta.

Mrs. Parlby was Irene Marryat before her marriage to Mr. Parlby. She was born in "good old London" in 1868. From the time she was 13 until she was 16 she lived at Rawalpindi in the Punjab in India. Her winters were spent there and her summers in the beautiful Himalayas. During this time a governess was engaged who had charge of the Marryat children's education, but Mrs. Parlby remarked recently that at that time her chief business in life was to evade any form of school work. "Riding and writing were my manias at that time," she said. "Four of us girls ran a magazine which we printed on those soap-tablets, and many and wonderful were the poems and the penny dreadfuls we evolved."

On returning to England Colonel Marryat and his family retired to Surrey, and there another governess gave Miss Irene a taste for good literature. This governess remained a year, and Irene's education was completed except for some lessons in music, singing and elocution.

Shortly after, she went to Germany, and stayed there for six months with friends in "dear little Freiburg at the edge of the Black Forest. How I loved it—the beautiful old cathedral and market place. I can smell the roses and things at the market now—our walks in the Black Forest, and the music, and the quaint people everywhere. I liked the southern Germans so much—I just hate to think of their turning out as they are."

A few years later Irene Marryat spent another six months in Germany, and again has nothing but pleasant memories of Germany. Speaking at one time of her girlhood she said she was afraid it was spent in having a good time, for she did a great deal of dancing, and acting in private theatricals, and helped get up many entertainments. She loved all outdoor games, cricket, skating, hockey and tennis. "In fact," she says, "I enjoyed everything."

Later, because of ill-health, she was

ordered to the Engadine, in Switzerland, for a winter. She went there with a girl friend and spent the winter at St. Moritz. Here again she has a delightful memory of beautiful mountains and lakes, and quaint Swiss chalets, and delightful friendly peasant folk speaking their queer Romanish gibberish, a mixture of French, German and Italian.

A year or so after, in 1896, she came to Alberta for a visit with some friends who had a ranch there. Her descriptions and reminiscences of those pioneer days in Alberta are full of romance and the joy of living in a country in the making. She said, "Calgary was a little rollicking cow-boy town, and the old sports of those times would not recognize it today. Polo and broncho-busting and general hilarity, were its chief features. My first drive from Lacombe, which was the nearest station, 30 miles away, was a thing of vivid memories—tumbling out of one mud hole into another, doubling up teams to get through, dropping into a creek and praying the bridge of poles was somewhere under the water and we might be lucky enough to hit the middle of it in the waning light of a summer evening, arriving at the ranch about 11.30 p.m., tired out but thrilled with a feeling of adventure, to find a roaring fire of logs in the living room to welcome us, and a hired man, who, to me, fresh from England, seemed a character straight out of Brete Harte."

She did not go back to England in the spring as she had intended, but elected to make her home in Alberta. She says many of her friends in the Old Country thought she was crazy, and pictured her in buckskin clothes, riding bronchos, and being generally tough. There were very few neighbors in those days, but Mrs. Parlby never felt lonely. She loved the life, and the bigness of everything, the absence of conventionalities, and worries and pettiness. Learning to cook and keep house were a game to her. "Everything was fresh," she once said, "and the world seemed so young and interesting. Seeing a country in the making is an interest not given to everyone. We just hated seeing the railway coming, and the mushroom shacks springing up, and the fences shutting in all the nicest bits of range. But it had to come, and the pioneer days seem far away now. But oncoming civilization has its compensations, and water laid on, and electric light make up for all one has lost as one grows older."

Among the first things Mrs. Parlby did in her new home was to make a flower garden, when flower gardens were little known in the great ranch country. It has always been her special hobby. Her home is a little bit of England. To visit Mrs. Parlby there is to be taken into a quaint English garden, and into enchanting English living-room, to chat with a charming English hostess over afternoon tea. Mrs. Parlby has one son, 18 years of age. "If this hideous war goes on I suppose it will claim him—but I try not to think of it. He is delicate, otherwise he would have gone before, because he felt he should from the beginning, but until he is older and stronger he is of more use here for he is a good farmer."

Mrs. Parlby's public work began in 1913. The women of Alix organized a "Country Women's Club" and Mrs. Parlby was the secretary. Mrs. Parlby disclaims any credit for organizing the club, but it afforded to women of that community many good times. In 1915 the club became a U.F.W.A. when the organization was first formed in Edmonton. In 1916, when she became provincial president of the U.F.W.A., Mrs. Parlby resigned her position as secretary of the Alix Club and gave her whole time to the provincial work. Under her hands the organization has prospered and grown, and the best wishes of her large circle of friends are extended to her in the hope that she may soon again take her place in public life.

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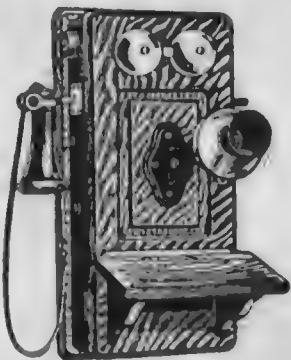
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lawyers. In fact there is a growing belief that there are too many of them there for the country's good.

But there is a little group of men who sit over to the right of Sir Robert Borden to whom the eyes of visitors invariably wander and about whom more questions are asked than about all the rest of the Cabinet combined. They are Hons. Sifton, Carvell, Calder and Crerar. Strange as it may appear, they are all Liberal Unionists which suggests that the future of Union Government has slipped from Sir Robert Borden to the Liberal Unionists. As I write Sir Robert Borden has not yet fulfilled his promises to give the Liberals a "fifty-fifty" representation in his Cabinet. But the fact remains that when you look at that Cabinet it appears to be full of Liberals. It evidently feels that way too. Just before the last session of Parliament a Conservative member of the Government was asked: "When are you going to give the full fifty-fifty to the Liberals?"

"Fifty-fifty, hell!" he exploded. "Those Liberals are always there and some of our fellows are always away. They're in the majority at every meeting now of the Council."

And the general contour of his language was not further evidence of that peace and good will on which unions are alleged to thrive. And of the Liberals who look so numerous the four mentioned are the ones the students of political form are watching. Perhaps it would be better to deal with them by the process of elimination.

Of the four it seems safe to predict that Mr. Crerar will disappear first. He is an honest farmer, head of the Grain Growers' Company, one of the strongest and most influential trusts in the country. But he is not a politician and not adaptable enough to ever become one. He tried hard to learn. He sat in the House, leaning forward with hands clasped and mouth open, drinking in every word. But, as the session advanced, interest appeared to give place to a mild disgust. As he wandered past the press room one night he was evidently expressing himself frankly to his companion and these words came clearly to us, "This is the damndest place for passing the buck I ever got into." And a day or two later, when the House was wrestling with one of Sir Geo. Foster's weighty problems re the weighing of eggs or the measuring of cordwood or something, and a mild attempt was made to shove some of the responsibility over on his shoulders, he bucked absolutely. "I did not ask for the legislation," he declared, and he appeared to enjoy the laugh that told he had found his own soul again for the moment. It looks like a good guess that Mr. Crerar will soon be where he belongs—on the farm.

What will become of Hon. Frank Carvell is another question. In his old fighting days when, as the executioner of the Opposition, he hung the scalps of Fleming, Morine and Hughes at his belt, he looked the most formidable figure to the left of Mr. Speaker. Now he's in the transition period and he hardly seems to know himself whether he's a good Grit or a half-blown Bordenite. Neither does friend or foe know just how to place him. To be sure he still professes Liberalism. When, as a member of the Cabinet, he was forced to vote with his leader on the Yukon election case he did it but with no very good grace. And next day in the corridor when a friend congratulated him on casting his first Tory vote he declared in a loud tone of voice: "That's the first d—d vote I ever was ashamed of casting." But he did it again when Sir Wilfred forced a vote on the Alien Franchise Act though but a few weeks before he had expressed a hope that he would not much longer have to apologize for that reprehensible piece of legislation. "Honest, Fearless, Fighting Frank," as his admirers of other days loved to call him, is learning to "love, honor and obey." He is first and always a politician. He makes the Tories nervous and the Grits suspicious. He is a power in New Brunswick where he owns the Government even as Hon. James Calder owns the Government in Saskatchewan. He'll have to be reck-

oned within the final analysis but how or when or where is one of the mysteries that make politics so interesting as a study. Meanwhile he owns the electric light plant in his native town of Woodstock, is a director of the Nova Scotia Telephone Co. and is so frankly anti-public ownership that his reputation does not suffer when he goes off on fishing trips with Hon. J. B. Reid.

That brings us to Hon. "Jim" Calder, the silent man of mystery. Is James so consistently keeping his mouth shut to cover his astuteness or to save his reputation? Hon. James came down from the West with a great reputation for political sagacity. But, then, so did Hon. Robert Rogers. In fact, each respected the other with exceeding great respect. But does the recent history of Hon. Robert justify his reputation? Does it not rather suggest that a man may be boss of an election gang in Manitoba and yet never fire the political heather at Ottawa? The records show that Hon. Robert made an honest minister of Public Works and that he had the courage so many politicians lack. But that's all. His last claim to political astuteness vanished when he first had himself whitewashed by a commission and then played into his enemies' hands by resigning. Either of these mistakes was enough to kill him. Hon. James Calder may be profiting by his old rival's mistakes. And then again he may not. He hides his mouth behind a drooping moustache and his thoughts behind half-closed eyes. When he halved up the apples under the Interior Department tree with Hon. Arthur Meighen, he took the fruit and left Hon. Arthur the sticks and stones. It has been prophesied of him that, when the Union Government goes on the rocks and breaks up, he will be found on the largest and best provisioned life raft. And perhaps it is better to let it go at that.

Then, last of the four, look carefully at Hon. Arthur Sifton. He is small and bald and has eyes that sometimes make you shiver. Even when he laughs at a joke, and he does laugh at all the visible ones and some that are not visible as well, you somehow feel that the sunshine in his face does not come from a warm heart. It is this iciness that makes people describe him as having a "poker face" when really he has nothing of the kind. He just can't help laughing at the troubles of others. The night Hon. Chas. Murphy said so many things about Hon. N. W. Rowell he really tried hard to conceal his merriment. But he couldn't. His smile widened into a grin. Then he swept the press gallery with a half wink and proceeded to enjoy himself in quiet laughter. But everybody admits his ability while the rumor to the effect that he is lazy lacks confirmation. When he was Acting Minister of Justice during Hon. C. J. Doherty's absence last winter he cleared up all the accumulated business on the genial old Irishman's desk the first morning and was sitting calmly smoking one of his long black cigars when the press boys called on him at noon. But it is his remarkable ability to make up his mind that gives him time to consume so many cigars. When he was on the bench in Alberta he is said to have never left his seat without delivering judgment. Moreover, it was the kind of judgment that higher courts did not alter. Nor did he lack courage. One section of his province had been troubled with horse thieves for years. They were classy thieves too, belonging to the best families and carrying a fine line of political pull. When one of them was caught it could be arranged to have judgment reserved till the political pull could get in its work. Then along came Mr. Justice Sifton. When the evidence was all in he did not hesitate. He simply said: "Seven years." And the man was in the pen before he recovered from his astonishment. It is hardly necessary to add that horse stealing was one of the fashionable fads that rapidly disappeared from that neighborhood. When those families got a chance later they voted against Arthur Sifton. But not so hard nor so often as the rest of the community did for him. He has never been a popular premier of Alberta, but the Westerners admired his

courage and ability. As I said before, keep an eye on him.

As if to prove the theory that Cabinet Ministers are accidents the man who grew on the House most during the session was the greatest accident of them all—Hon. A. K. Maclean. He wasn't meant to be in the Union Government at all. Premier Murray was the Liberal selected from Sir Robert Borden's native province. But, when Mr. Murray got back home after the formalities had been completed, he found the old party spirit too strong. To put it baldly, he backed up and Hon. A. K. Maclean stepped into the vacancy and proceeded to work his way to respect and popularity. Everybody likes "A.K." even if he did criticise budgets in a rather weepy voice when he was financial critic of the Opposition. But they didn't expect very much of him. Consequently when he came through with the best budget speech heard in years and explained Hon. J. D. Reid's railway muddles so that at times they were almost intelligible the Unionists, or some of them anyway, were pleased as well as surprised.

Hon. C. J. Doherty, around whose devoted head the storms of the session howled harmlessly, is the most lovable old gentleman in the lot. He may be, and probably is totally unfitted to enforce a Military Service Act but he can explain a knotty point in any bill so that even the lawyers are mystified. What more could you ask of a Minister of Justice? And he can close his argument with a smile that carries sunshine even to the hearts of the Opposition.

Sir Thomas White, who was absent during the entire session through alleged illness, should fit securely into any Union scheme because, though nominally a Conservative, he was so recently a Liberal that he can hardly have forgotten all the teachings of his earlier life. He was once fancied for Premier but lacks personal magnetism. It begins to look as if it would take a man with a personal following to get very far in the near future and Sir Thomas' personal following is rather a negligible quantity.

As for the others they're more numerous than notable. Hon. J. D. Reid is the chore boy. In those ten distracting days when Sir Robert Borden was choosing his first Cabinet the rush of great men to the Borden residence was appalling. Hon. Dr. Reid is said to have come early and waited patiently. In fact, it is said he took a chair in the Borden kitchen and sat down. Men came and went in a steady stream but, every time Sir Robert sought refuge in the kitchen, there was the Doctor waiting for him, prepared to comfort him and do him good. Such patience and constancy had to be rewarded. It was. And Hon. J. D. Reid has been waiting on his Premier ever since with splendid results from a personal standpoint.

Hon. C. C. Ballantyne is probably a good business man. But when did business find a place in politics? He may learn the game if he lasts long enough but the chances are against his lasting. He looked stronger early in the session than he does now.

General Mewburn is a soldier rather than a politician. All of his earlier speeches proved that. Moreover, his colleagues look on him as a temporary convenience and are giving him the kind of work that does not tend to increase his popularity. He may last the war out.

Hon. Thos. Crothers headed all the lists of those who were to be retired before Union Government was born or thought of. The activity of W. F. O'Connor in regard to bacon and one or two other foods prolonged his official life. Now O'Connor is gone.

Hon. Martin Burrill too will soon be back in his Okanagan peach grove while Hon. Frank Cochrane sits silently wondering whether Sir William Mackenzie has enough influence to keep him from becoming head of the Government railway system. As for Hon. Hugh Guthrie he never fully arrived; and the House is tiring of Sir George Foster's oratory.

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Women and their Gas Wagons

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could not drive our car. I think it is very necessary that every farm woman should learn to drive her own car."

Mrs. Parrott, of Grandview, finds many uses for her car. She says: "We have a small touring car here and use it for almost everything that we would use a driver or a team and wagon. The town is more than ten miles distant and the car goes in and out in one-third the time a team would take. On such a trip the cost of the gasoline is very little more than would pay for our horses in the livery barn. Besides the car can go in almost any weather, sometimes when it would be a cruelty to take horses out. I bring out all kinds of freight and groceries from town. The mailbox is four miles distant and that is a favorite run. I often have to go to town for repairs for machinery that the men need in the busy time."

"Some farmer's wives take their cream to the express office every other day, saying that the creameries pay such good prices for butter fat that it does not pay to churn during the hot days."

"I would not like to be without a car because they are always ready to go with so little trouble. I just go into the garage and see that the radiator is full of water; usually put a quart of oil in the crank pit if needed, see that the tires are pumped and I am ready to start. Just before leaving town I make the same examination because the gasoline stations have free air for cars with much less exertion than hand-pumping."

Break-downs Hold No Terror

Mrs. Parrott gives us some interesting side-lights on her management of her car when things go wrong. The woman who hesitates to drive her car "for fear something will happen" should read carefully this part of Mrs. Parrott's experience. She writes: "My experience with break-downs have been few. One reason is that I never drive very fast, usually between 15 and 20 miles an hour. Of all the motor accidents we hear the cars are usually travelling at a high rate of speed. When one is going at a moderate rate and something does happen the car can soon be stopped or righted. Quite often I have been out with the car when a tire becomes punctured. I simply stop the engine, get out and jack up the wheel, and take off the punctured tire and carry it home or to the garage in town. We have a tool box on the side of the car and

carry a small lifting jack, wrenches, tire-chains, a vulcanizer or tire-mender with rubber patches. There is another kind of leaking tire that I have had. The air does not go out with a bang but slowly leaks out until the rim of the wheel strikes the road. The car will not steer so well and the rim bumps along like a wagon wheel. In either case, I take off the tire and go slowly on the rim until I arrive at some place where I can get a fresh one put on, or someone to help me.

"At first when I started to drive a car the gasoline tank went dry several times. I took the emergency tank and walked to the nearest place where I knew they had a car. It was never very far as nearly all the farmers around here have cars. Some buy gasoline by the barrel, others buy four or five

gallons at a time. Anyway, when I arrived at one place I had to show the man how to get under the car and turn the screw that drains the gasoline tank. He remarked that he was that much wiser because he didn't know the thing was there before. I had seen our own men get gasoline out that way to clean their clothes."

"Several times I have been out in the car and caught in the rain, when I would have to get out and put the lifting jack under each wheel and put the chains on. I have seen others putting on chains by laying the chain on the ground and pushing the wheel on the chain and fasten it. I can always put up the top and put on the side-curtains as well as any man. We usually travel with the top down so long as the weather is dry."

"I always drive with my foot over the brake pedal and averted one accident by doing so. One day I was riding calmly along the road when the car headed straight for the fence to my right. In less than 30 seconds I had the gasoline shut off and the brake on and the car standing in front of a barbed wire fence. I backed it into the road again, but it was hard work to keep it there. It simply wouldn't steer right, but by going slowly I got to town, where they told me that one of the radius rods underneath was badly bent."

"But I should say something about my experience with mud holes. Along the country road there are usually at some time or other mud holes. It is some time now since I have been stuck in one because I can handle the engine better now. At first I used to kill it, but now I can drive the car through quite deep mud when there is no turning out, or backing up and going some



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other way. Several times the car has stopped in mud and has refused to move. I got sticks and poles and put one in a strong position beside the rear wheels, or which ever wheel moved around without going forward, got the lifting jack on the pole and lifted the wheel until more sticks or poles could be pushed under the wheel and put more in front. Stones or sticks or grass or anything that would be solid under the wheels does very well. This is a wood country and any time I have been stuck I have never had to go far for sticks or poles.

"The spring of the year is the worst, as culverts seem to get choked up and the water lodges on the road. By going slowly and getting the passengers to walk and push the car when it threatened to stop I have travelled over some bad places. Any woman can, by using a little judgment, get a great deal of pleasure out of her car."

Precaution Needed

One writer tells us that a great deal depends on seeing that things are alright before one starts out. Her opinion is that if the radiator is full of water, and there is plenty of cylinder oil and gasoline there is little chance of anything going wrong. She continues, "Just before leaving town I make a similar examination because the gasoline stations have free air for cars, which means much less exertion than hand pumping. Some people, especially women, have difficulty in cranking cars. My husband purchased a set of batteries, and are the nearest thing to a self-starter in a Ford that I have seen yet. The batteries sit in the space under the back seat and a wire connects them with the front of the car. In starting the car I close the spark, open the gasoline slightly, and turn the switch key to the opposite side. The engine usually starts with one slight turn of the crank, and when going nicely I turn the switch key to its proper place.

"The men at home are very good at fixing the car and mending the tires. They take the whole car apart and give it a thorough cleaning a couple of times a year. Then there is a good garage in town where we are able to get repairs at a moderate price. In all the small towns I have passed through on motor trips there are some kind of garages where one can get repairs quickly."

The Baby and the Car

Some women feel that because they must take a baby with them when they go they cannot manage a car and look after the baby. Mrs. Parrott has a baby, but managing the baby and the car at the one time does not cause her any embarrassment, although she says he gets restless on long trips. Here is how she does it: "A favorite run from here is to Lake Dauphin, a distance of forty-five miles. My husband or his brother usually takes the wheel on so long a trip. When going on such long trips my baby gets restless and I prefer someone else to drive the car. Going to town or down to mother's he usually sits quiet beside me on the front seat. I have taken him out in the car with me ever since he was three weeks old. When he was an infant he lay on the seat with his head in my lap, and I kept my elbow across his chest to keep

him steady. Now he sits beside me and holds my arm, but as I said, on long trips he gets restless.

"There is no reason why women cannot drive their own cars. Farm life could be made so much happier if they would. By my observation there are two chief reasons why they do not. The first and most common answer one gets is, 'Oh, I couldn't. I'm too nervous. I have always been afraid of the things. It is alright when a man is driving them.' Just exactly like the type of woman who years ago was afraid to drive the horses herself. I like horses very well, but for the road I prefer the car. It is not afraid of anything, and I can control and handle a car much easier than I can some horses.

"Another reason why some women do not drive their own cars is because there is still a certain class of men that doesn't want them to. I know of quite a few cases where farmers will not let their wives handle or use the car, unless to help wash and polish it. Most of them will accept help at that. But ask them to show you how to drive it! 'Oh, you might get hurt.' What do women know about cars anyway! Well, aren't we always willing to learn?"

Making Farm Life Happier

"Farm life to-day is not what it was ten years ago. That was before the day of the farm car. In those days the community was usually the school district. If town was ten miles away, one day of the week was especially set apart as "the day we go to town." Mother and the children were tired out before they arrived in town at all, because driving so far was very hard work. A neighbor two miles away was visited when there was sickness in her home. In a word, farm life then was very confining, and farm people rarely had an opportunity to enjoy a wide circle of acquaintances and friends, which, after all, is living.

Today it would be hard to define a community or to know just where one community ends and another begins. Community boundaries seem to be entirely wiped off the slate. In one of our largest Manitoba towns the president of the Town Home Economics Society lives seven miles from town, an utter impossibility ten years ago or before the day of the farm automobile. The shopping centre, instead of being the mail order house or the little cross roads store is the large town 30 miles away. The picnic grounds have been changed from 'Tom Jones' grove down the road a piece' to the lake shore forty miles away. Chautauqua ten years ago would have been a physical impossibility.

And all this change is good for farm people. But it could be much more effective if more women drove their own cars. After all, if only the man of the house can drive it, the pleasure of the entire family must depend on his time, and sometimes whims. The value of getting away from the house for a couple of hours in the afternoon cannot be measured for the farm woman. A run in the cool evening air does the whole family good, and if the car makes a call on a neighbor it does a second family good. There is unlimited happiness and pleasure in store for the woman who learns to drive her own car.

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Women Win Medals

A London news item says that the first W.A.A.C. to win the military medal is Unit Administrator Mrs. Margaret A. Campbell Gibson. She was in charge of a W.A.A.C. camp which was completely demolished by bombs during an enemy air raid. Throughout, she directed the women with courage and energy. With bombs crashing all around she remained at her post and prevented serious loss of life.

The same award has been made to five nurses. An ammunition dump had been set on fire by enemy bombs. The only available ambulance for the removal of the wounded had been destroyed. These nurses, in a neighboring camp, heard of the disaster and drove up with three ambulances, right into the danger zone. Despite risks arising from various explosions they succeeded in removing all the wounded to safety.

Women's Aid Department

A despatch from Ottawa, dated September 11, reads:—

"Arrangements are being completed by the militia department for the organization of a Women's Aid Department for Canada along the lines of the W.A.A.C. in England. Gen. Guy Carlton Jones, of the Canadian Medical Army Corps, is working out the organization and an official announcement giving further details of establishment will be made shortly.

"The organization will be along military lines as in England. There will be a military rate of pay and uniforms will be issued. The new service will include all W.A.D. nurses and masseuses and also all housekeepers, clerks, stenographers, telephone operators, cooks and maids in hospitals.

"It is possible that the girls who are attached to the Royal Air Service may also be included in the new W.A.D. service.

"There will be a woman commandant in each city, and the organization will be almost entirely controlled by the women with their own officers. The St. John's Ambulance Brigade is co-operating with the militia department in making arrangements and all commandants and officers will have to qualify according to the St. John's Ambulance tests.

"At present, it is only proposed to organize the hospitals, but later, as in England, the W.A.D. may be extended to assist the militia in other lines.

"Gen. Jones stated recently that the regulations had not yet been finally decided upon, but would be ready for announcement in a few days."

Victorian Order's Progress

Real growth in the work of the Victoria Order of Nurses was recorded in Mrs. J. C. Hannington's report of her western tour in the months between seed time and harvest, as given at the board meeting at Ottawa, recently. Mrs. Hannington brought recommendations and plans for opening up new districts, several of which were acted upon.

The result will be a six-bed nursing home at Glenbush, Sask., 40 miles north of North Battleford. It is just on the edge of a populated district. The Saskatchewan government has promised to install a rainwater conservation and filtration system for the hospital.

A ten-bed hospital will be built at Vanguard, Sask., a place now 50 miles from the nearest hospital or doctor. There will be a \$100,000 hospital erected at Melfort by the municipality. For some years the Victorian Order has had a small hospital here and so much was their work valued that the new hospital is to be staffed by the order.

Similarly at Central Butte where the order has had a six-bed hospital, there is to be a new 25-bed building erected. With this the order will also be affiliated, at the request of the municipal authorities.

Uniformity in Schools

Uniform text books, uniform standards of training for teachers, secured

the West than might perhaps be expected. The changes in the Saskatchewan's public school text books are few and unimportant, as the Alexandra readers used in this province, in a slightly revised form, will be the readers to be adopted throughout the West. It may take some time for all the four western provinces to adopt the new uniform text book owing to existing contracts with school-book publishers, but the change will be made as soon as possible. In order not to interrupt or inconvenience the studies of those attending high school institutes, it is being arranged that when the new uniform text books are introduced, students will be allowed to finish their terms with the books they are then using. Uniform courses of study and length of training are being devised for use in all normal schools throughout the West, which will thus insure a uniform standard of training for teachers.

Mrs. Pankhurst's Work

An interesting interview appeared recently in the columns of the Christian Science Monitor, with Mrs. Pankhurst:—

"All over the world, according to Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, women are ranging themselves side by side with men, and working more and more in full measure of equality for the development of civilization. 'When women are recognized completely and co-

indbed it may be given them there as a war measure as it was in Great Britain. Certain political conditions in England brought this to pass as the army had to be reorganized and made a citizen's army. This deprived many men of their right to suffrage under the laws as constituted then. When the laws were changed it became the natural thing to extend the suffrage to women.'

"Mrs. Pankhurst said she was visiting this country to encourage the women to devote their lives and their energies to winning the war for the civilization of the world. She said she had been but recently in France where the French women have done and are doing wonders in the way of co-operating with the men. She spoke of her four months' visit last year in Russia and the part the women had played in the battalions they had organized in the revolution. She said that Germany had utilized clever women to spread the Bolshevik propaganda in the factories in Russia.

"There are two fronts to fight in this war,' said Mrs. Pankhurst, 'the military front and the civil front. The Germans have their forces as busily engaged now on the civil fronts, which are our factories and munition plants, as they have their soldiery at work on the military front. Conditions in Russia are growing better. Germany realizes now that she has an eastern line again. This progress has been made through intervention. The Russian women as well as the men are eager to emerge from the political chaos into which the revolution plunged them under the guidance of the Bolsheviks.'

"Mrs. Pankhurst and Miss Jessie Kennedy composed the mission to Russia, sent there by the Women's Party of England. She said one object was to assure the Russian people that the English people were in the war till the end, and that that end was allied victory and an allied peace. Another object was to tell the Russian women what the women of Great Britain had done to win the war, and to give them advice as to organization."

British Award on Wages

The committee on productions' award concerning the women tram and bus workers' dispute in England promises to mark a new and important stage in the equal pay for equal work controversy. The award practically concedes all the women's demands for equality with the men from the standpoint of remuneration, which provide that increases are to be regarded as war wages and recognized as due to, and dependent on, the existence of abnormal conditions now prevailing in consequence of the war.

Since, however, some claims were submitted in such form as to involve the determination of a general rule, applicable, if adopted and established, to women employed in many other industries besides those immediately concerned, the committee ruled that such a question could only be decided on a national basis, and, therefore recommended that "the whole question of women's wages and advances should be made a subject of a special inquiry, in which women can take part, and at which all the facts and circumstances which must be taken into account before any general guiding policy can be safely or properly formulated, may be fully investigated and considered."

The government has therefore promptly announced its intention to appoint a committee "to investigate and report as to the relations which should be maintained between the wages of women and men, having regard to the interests of both, as well as to the value of their work." Its recommendations, they add, should have in view the necessity of the output during the war, and the progress and well-being of the industry in future. The committee will consist of Mr. Justice Atkin, Dr. Janet Campbell, Sir Lynden Macassey, Sir W. W. MacKenzie, and Mrs. Sidney Webb, with Sir Matthew Nathan, secretary to the Ministry of Pensions, as secretary.



W.A.A.C.'s Packing Shipment of Uniforms for Workers in France.

by uniform courses of training in normal schools, and uniform duration of such courses of training, will become effective during the school year of 1919-20.

This statement was made yesterday by Hon. W. M. Martin, premier of Saskatchewan and minister of education, on his return from a conference at Banff attended by the ministers of education, of the provinces of British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

Another important decision reached was to recognize teachers' certificates as valid anywhere in these four provinces. Thus a person holding a first-class teacher's certificate from the department of education of Manitoba would be recognized as qualified in the other three provinces. The same reciprocal recognition would be accorded the certificates of all teachers in the four western provinces by the various departments of education in these four provinces.

The general principle of uniformity in text books and teachers' training was adopted at a meeting of the ministers of education last May, but it was not until last week that much progress was made in regard to the details.

It is going to be an easier matter to adopt uniform text books throughout

operate as equals with men, the two together will make a perfect job of our civilization,' she declared recently, shortly before she made an address on the English labor situation at the fifth annual Babson Conference on Co-operation, held at Wellesley Hills.

"My work is to bring women into the practical work of life for the good of the world and for civilization," she continued. "Women have something to bring to the world which the men do not possess, and the men have their energies and their work to do. When women and men co-ordinate their energies and their different abilities for the betterment of the world, the work of making a good job of civilization will be largely realized."

"Mrs. Pankhurst said that the war had given the opportunity to women to take part in the affairs of Great Britain, and that it was giving the women of France and the United States the same opportunity. 'There is no doubt,' she said, 'that women have taken full advantage of these favorable conditions. Much that we were struggling for, and against the greatest odds a few years ago, has come to us because of the changed conditions brought on by the war.'

"In Great Britain the war has brought us suffrage and it will probably come in France after the war,

That Wholesome Vegetable

VEGETABLES are a very important article of diet. With the exception of peas, beans and lentils, vegetables are usually richest in carbohydrates (sugars and starches), mineral salts, and ash. Peas, beans and lentils have little nodules on their roots containing bacteria that have the power to take nitrogen from the air. The plants use this nitrogen in building protein in a form that is available as a food for man. The carbohydrates and protein of vegetables are stored in little cells with walls of cellulose. Cooking causes this cellulose to soften but it is not digested to any great extent, but has a place in the diet in that it is slightly irritating to the walls of the intestines and not only stimulates the action of the bowels but furnishes bulk on which the intestine can contract, this helps to push the waste matter out of the system.

The mineral salts are of great importance to the body. They are soluble in water so if the vegetables are cooked in a large quantity of water and drained a part of the salts are lost. These salts are retained if the vegetables are steamed or if they are cooked in a small quantity of water which is allowed to evaporate. Or the water may be saved and used in soup. Strong flavored vegetables such

as cabbage, cauliflower, turnips and onions may be cooked in a large quantity of water and drained. This improves the flavor although the mineral matter is lost to a certain extent. These strongly flavored vegetables should be cooked uncovered or partly covered, the odor is less noticeable and the flavor not so strong. When vegetables are cooked with the skins on there is less loss of the mineral content.

I hope your war gardens were all a great success. Ours was, and we have been revelling in fresh vegetables and pickles made from our garden stuff. I wonder how many of us have tried growing Swiss Chard, it is a real treat. We used the tops for greens and the stalks boiled and served with a white sauce as a vegetable or supper dish.

Cauliflower Fritters

1 cauliflower
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup milk
1 cup flour

1 egg
1 1/2 tablespoons butter
substitute

Boil the cauliflower in salted water until tender, drain, divide into neat flowers and dip in the batter. Fry in smoking hot fat.

Cheese Celery Sticks

6 good sized celery sticks
6 drops Worcestershire Sauce

1/2 lb. cheese
2 tablespoons butter
A little cayenne or paprika

Wash and dry the celery. Mix together the remaining ingredients until smooth, fill the celery stalks and serve with hot toasted crackers. If you have cottage cheese it is very delicious served this way.

Stuffed Tomatoes

4 tomatoes
1/2 cup boiled rice
1/2 cup cooked chopped meat

1 tablespoon chopped parsley
Salt and pepper
1/4 cup white sauce

Mix the meat, parsley rice and sauce together, season to taste. Scoop out the centres of the tomato and fill with the mixture. Place the tomatoes on a buttered plate, cover with a buttered plate bowl and steam for twenty minutes. The tomato pulp may be used for flavoring something else or rubbed through a sieve and added to the tomato stuffing. In this case make the sauce a little thicker.

Potato Cones

This makes an excellent supper dish.
2 cups potatoes
2 tablespoons milk
1 egg

1 tablespoon finely chopped onion
Grated cheese

Use cold mashed potatoes, add the well beaten egg, the hot milk and the onion or onion juice. Form into cones, sprinkle with grated cheese and bake in a moderate oven until brown.

Mixed Vegetable Mold

1 cup dried beans
1/2 cup buttered substitute
1 large boiled onion
1 cup dried peas

2 cups whole wheat bread crumbs
1 tablespoon parsley
Salt and pepper

Soak the beans and peas over night (in soft water if possible), drain, cover with water and boil until soft. Rub through a sieve. Mix with the butter substitute, the bread crumbs, onion chopped fine, parsley, salt and pepper. Turn into a mold, cover with a greased paper and bake in a moderate oven for three quarters of an hour. Turn out on a hot dish and serve with boiled cauliflower and apple sauce. This dish has meat value.

Hubbard-Squash Pudding

4 cups cooked squash
3 eggs
1/2 cup brown sugar
1 teaspoon salt

1 teaspoon grated lemon or orange peel
A pinch of ground mace
1 tablespoon of butter substitute

Mash the squash through a strainer; add the well-beaten eggs, sugar and flavoring; mix well; brush a custard cup with butter substitute and fill with the mixture; place in a moderate oven for forty or forty-five minutes. Test the same as a cup custard by putting a silver knife in the centre. If it comes out dry the pudding is done. Serve in the cups either warm or cold as preferred.

Parsnip Fritters

1 doz. parsnips
Butter
Pepper and salt

Wash and boil the parsnips and when tender plunge them in to cold water to loosen the skins. Remove the skins, mash the parsnips well, season with butter

substitute or bacon dripping, pepper and salt. Form into small cakes, roll in flour and fry in hot fat.

Corn Chowder

1 can corn or 1 quart corn cut from cob
1 quart sliced raw potatoes
1 onion
Pepper

2 tablespoons butter substitute
1 tablespoon flour
A 2-inch cube of fat salt pork
2 cups milk
Crackers

Heat the corn (if it is canned) and scald the potatoes. Cut the pork into small bits and fry it, remove from the pan and add the sliced onion. Cook for a short time. Strain the fat into the water in which the potatoes were scalded, then put in a layer of potatoes and a layer of corn, season with salt and pepper and allow to simmer for twenty minutes or until the potatoes are tender. Blend the butter and flour together, stir in the milk and keep stirring until the mixture comes to the boiling point. Pour it over the chowder. Serve with crackers, or toast points.

French Vegetable Soup

This is a very delicious and nourishing soup.

1/2 cup lima beans
1/2 cup dried peas
2 tablespoons barley
2 tablespoons rice
2 potatoes
2 onions

1 small turnip
1 carrot
1 ham or beef bone
1 cup stewed tomatoes
1 stalk celery
Salt and pepper

Soak the peas and beans over night in water (soft if possible). Drain and add ham bone and water. Cook for one hour, add the vegetables diced and the barley and rice. Season with pepper and salt and cook until vegetables are tender. Serve quite thick and very hot.

Potatoes on Half Shell

6 potatoes
6 tablespoons milk or cream

2 tablespoons butter
Salt and pepper

This is a good way to utilize left over baked potatoes. Bake the potatoes. When done cut in two lengthwise. Remove interior portion and mash. Add butter, salt, cream. Beat until light, pile mixture in shells and put in oven to brown. A bit of left over minced meat may be added to these.

Peas in Potato Cups

12 medium sized potatoes
Butter substitute

Peas
Pepper and Salt

Boil mash and season the potatoes, divide into twelve portions. Form into balls and indent the top with a round bottomed cup, fill with peas which have been heated, and seasoned with butter substitute, salt and pepper.

Onions Stuffed With Beets

Onions Beets Salad dressing

Boil the onions until tender but not broken, drain, rinse in hot water and drain again. Remove the centres and



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Quaker Oats Muffins

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Turn scalded milk on Quaker Oats, let stand five minutes; add sugar, salt and melted butter; sift in flour and baking powder; mix thoroughly and add egg well beaten. Bake in buttered gem pans.

Quaker Oats Pancakes

2 cups Quaker Oats (uncooked), 1 1/2 cups flour, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon soda dissolved in 2 tablespoons hot water, 1 teaspoon baking powder (mix in the flour), 2 1/2 cups sour milk or buttermilk, 2 eggs beaten lightly, 1 tablespoon sugar, 1 or two tablespoons melted butter (according to the richness of the milk).

Process: Soak Quaker Oats over night in the milk. In the morning mix and sift flour, soda, sugar and salt—add this to the Quaker Oats mixture—add melted butter; add eggs beaten lightly—beat thoroughly and cook as griddle cakes.

Quaker Oats Bread

1 1/2 cups Quaker Oats (uncooked)

2 teaspoons salt
1/2 cup sugar
2 cups boiling water
1 cake yeast
1/4 cup lukewarm water
5 cups flour

Mix together Quaker Oats, salt and sugar. Pour over two cups of boiling water. Let stand until lukewarm. Then add yeast which has been dissolved in 1/4 cup lukewarm water, then add 5 cups of flour.

Knead slightly, set in a warm place, let rise until light (about 2 hours). Knead thoroughly, form into two loaves and put in pans. Let rise again and bake about 50 minutes. If dry yeast is used, a sponge should be made at night with the liquid, the yeast, and a part of the white flour.

This recipe makes two loaves.

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fill them in with bits of boiled beets. Serve on lettuce leaves, and cover them with salad dressing. The centres may be served next day with cream sauce. If lettuce is not available garnish with parsley or celery tips.

Scalloped Cabbage

1 small cabbage
1 egg
Milk or soup stock
Seasoning

Cut the cabbage in quarters and boil in salted water until tender. Set aside to cool. Chop and season with salt and pepper and butter substitute. Stir in a beaten egg and a little stock or sweet milk. Put in a baking dish and sprinkle bread crumbs over the top. Bake thirty minutes in a moderate oven.

Vegetable Stew With Dumpling

6 potatoes
1 small turnip
Parsnips
8 carrots
2 onions
A soup bone

Instead of a soup bone one may use the bones from a roast after most of the meat has been cut off. When the vegetables are tender, thicken with two tablespoons flour. Add dumplings last.

Dumpling

1 cup flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 egg
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon vegetable butter substitute
1 cup milk

Rub the salt, flour, baking powder and fat together. Beat the egg and add it to the cup of milk. Drop from a tablespoon into the boiling gravy and cook covered for ten minutes.

Braised Cabbage

1 large head cabbage
1 tablespoon bacon-fat
1 small onion
1 tablespoon flour
1/2 cup stock or water
Salt and pepper to taste

Shred the cabbage; melt the bacon-fat in a heavy pot, add the onion chopped, and when this is cooked almost soft, stir in the flour, stock, and cabbage. Cover and cook till the cabbage is tender, about forty-five minutes. Season with salt and pepper to taste.

Stewed Carrots

Too many of us throw out the water in which we boil rice. It is excellent in soup and this recipe for stewed carrots provides a new use for it.

1 quart carrots
1 teaspoon grated onion
1 tablespoon flour
1 quart rice stock
Salt and pepper
1 tablespoon chopped parsley

Cut the carrots in slices and boil in the rice stock until tender. Add the grated onion, the seasoning and the flour mixed with a little cold water. Boil for five minutes and add the chopped parsley. Just before serving add one tablespoon of butter substitute.

Potato and Sausage Rolls

1/2 lb. sausage
Cold potatoes
Pepper and Salt
1 egg
1 cup bread crumbs

Mash the potatoes well, add the seasoning, beat the egg well and add it to the potatoes. Mix and fill a large tablespoon with the potato mixture, cut the sausage into halves and place a half on each spoonful of potato, cover with more potato. Turn out of the spoon and dip the whole into bread crumbs. Have ready a frying pan with hot fat and fry each roll until a nice brown. Serve very hot.

The Country Cook.

Winnipeg Garden Show

The products of Winnipeg gardens on exhibition at the Industrial Bureau in Winnipeg last week was convincing evidence of what can be accomplished in the way of growing vegetables and flowers by city people. The large room was completely filled with all varieties of vegetables which, together with the flowers, made an attractive exhibit. The organization of the Winnipeg Garden Show dates back two years ago, and the result as seen this year is due to the energetic work of the committee behind the scheme, together with a realization of the citizens of Winnipeg of the importance of producing their own vegetables. R. A. Newton, secretary of the Garden Show, at the luncheon on Wednesday, stated that there had been an increase of about 200 per cent. in the entries since 1916, and H. W. Watson, of the home garden committee, pointed out that there had been 60 entries to the show made by school children. The demand for garden privileges on vacant lots showed an increase of 65 per cent. over 1917, and there was at present 30 requests for lots for the season of 1919.

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Molly Buys a Suit

And having a Mind of her own Rebels at Too-Slavish Fashion

DEAR Julia: Well, here I am in the city at last Julia. It's hard to know where to begin to tell you all about it. I am writing this in the dearest pink and white bedroom that any girl could wish, but I am not in a fit state to describe it to you to-night. Sister Agnes' house is beautiful, just exactly as one sees in the magazines. It's description, too, must wait for another letter. I know, because I feel it in my bones, that this is going to be the most delightful visit, but it was hard to leave mother. And I know I am not nearly so tired as you people would have me believe. However, I am going to do just exactly as Agnes wishes, and, as the cartoon in the Moss Creek Expositor says, have the time of my life.

There is so much I would like to tell you about Agnes' house and her clothes, but they must all await my mood. Her clothes are dreams, Julia, dreams. And here I come to the real news of my letter. You should have seen Agnes when I took my clothes out of my trunk. She didn't mean to be rude, but I guess my countrified clothes provoked her to it. "Mercy, such a suit! That isn't what you're going to wear while you're down here! And is that your very best afternoon dress?" She just about screamed at me. "Now, Molly Mason, we're going to get you some decent clothes! I dare say those are all very grand for Moss Creek but they won't do at all for Winnipeg. To-morrow, first thing, we'll see about a suit." That was final. When Agnes says, "We'll do something," you will remember that we usually do it. She always says that people in our position should dress much better. Perhaps we should, for you know last year's crop was like money from home without asking for it.

So here I am, Molly Mason, of Moss Creek, launched on the great adventure of getting a new suit in a city that has simply millions of suits. Agnes said, "Your fall suit must be tailor-made." This, in her most superior tone. As I become more familiar with shopping in Winnipeg I realize what a great step this is, after having always ordered from the catalogs. And any way, Julia, what would we do in Moss Creek if it weren't for the catalogs? First thing in the morning we went down to what Agnes calls "my tailor." Beautiful gold letters on the windows and doors told us that this was "Lees, Ladies' Tailors." Well, we looked at scores of ladies in fashion books whose architecture was so wobbly-looking that a good wind would have blown them to pieces. But, Julia, there is one thing I'm thankful for—and I know the family won't approve of my thankful spirit here. The ladies in the fashions are all long, with no thickness at all, and that's me. Mr. Lee said, "The very figure for this year's styles." And so before we knew it he was telling me what I should have and how it should be made, and every little detail. I wondered if this was going to be my suit or somebody else's. You know when we get Mary Elliott in Moss Creek to make anything we have to supply the ideas just the same as we do the material, and the thread and everything. But Agnes says this is all the tailor's business. Anyway, I'm glad I don't have to be bothered. I never long to be a butterfly of fashion. It must be very strenuous and exacting—to be that kind of a butterfly I mean.

"Coats are much longer this year. Some are as long as 42 inches. For your height you should have a coat about 38 inches." We decided on a pretty brown tweed. They are going to be made out of everything they can get this year, for materials of wool are so scarce. It is quite heavy and is to be lined throughout with heavy brown satin. But Julia, I'm so disappointed. Tailor-mades are the plainest things. This year the only really fussy thing is a little fullness in the skirt of the coat. The back has two little pleats from the waist down. There is a seam at the waist on the sides from the front

side seams to the back seams. I saw the illustration of a very pretty model, with an over-piece about six inches deep attached at the side waist seams, just like a great pocket. The suits this summer have been so fussy that it is going to be hard for me to become accustomed to the plainer styles. I grasped at the thought of having these little pieces on mine, but I reckoned without my host. "Oh, no," said Mr. Lee, "For the material you have chosen there must be no false pieces. Plain, tailored, mannish pockets are what your suit should have." So I guess it will be so. These sleeves are the regulation coat sleeve, with three or four little bone buttons for finishing.

But the skirt! Oh Julia! They're narrow. Narrower than anything you ever heard of at Moss Creek. A yard-and-a-half wide is all. That means, Julia, that no matter what occasion may arise, or how great the need to step lively, you can only step 27 inches at a time. You could certainly never step in and out of a buggy. You'd have to manage the buggy by a flying leap, both feet at once. I just want to say, "Why will women be so silly?" But I can't because I'm to be one of the silly ones and its because there were so many silly ones before me to set the pace.

I said quite coolly, for I could see the trend affairs were taking, and you know Julia I die hard, "I'll have mine at least two yards wide." "Oh, no, Miss, if it should ever be known that a two-yard suit went from my establishment this year I'd be a ruined man." Which goes to show, Julia, that the whims of fashion must be regarded. I was informed that with my new suit I must wear brown walking-boots of calf-skin, and must get a brown tailored hat. To relieve the severity of all this plainness I was actually told that I might wear one of those adorable veils that are draped on plain sailor hats, so that some of it hangs nicely down the back.

Well, there is what your little sister, Molly Mason, will look like for some time. Yes, I should say for some time. When I casually asked the price of this new grandeur in suits, I was as calmly told a scandalous price. If I hadn't caught the glint in Agnes' eye, I should simply have swooned away. I really took it quite bravely, though, but I wouldn't even tell my own sister, Julia, for even you couldn't keep it a secret in Moss Creek.

But there is a sadness about having made a ponderous decision such as I made about my suit. Coming down Portage Avenue (this is the street that has the shops on it), didn't I see ever so many suits in the shop windows that I fell perfectly in love with at once. There was one blue that was a dear. I can't describe the shade of blue, but you must remember that old cape of mother's that was purple and faded to such a pretty, soft, dusty blue. It was just like that, and I thought would have suited you beautifully. Down little pleats that fell on either side of the back from the waist were rows of bone buttons just a shade darker than the suit. It had one of those necks that button right up and have a soft stand-up collar. They're worn a good deal. The skirt was as plain as could be. The coat was buttoned with bone buttons and had rows more of them on the sleeves.

There was another model, in taupe shade, which had embroidery at the waist line and around the bottom of the skirt, in gray, silver and purple. The skirt of the coat was quite full, pleats across the back, and gathers at the side. The skirt was plain. The skirts are about the same length as in the summer.

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Farm Women's Clubs

Red Cross Work

A COPY of a very interesting letter which Miss Spiller, secretary of the United Farm Women of Alberta, is sending to the clubs has come to The Guide office. So many requests come to this office from all parts of the prairie regarding the Red Cross work that we are giving all club women the benefit of Miss Spiller's information on Red Cross work. "How can clubs carry on Red Cross work through the local branches of the Red Cross Society, so that the U.F.W.A. may get the credit for the work which they do, and not lose their identity in the Red Cross Society?" There appears to be a little misunderstanding in some places in regard to this whole matter, so I am quoting herewith an extract from a letter received from the provincial headquarters of the Red Cross Society at Calgary. I might say that if our locals will work with the local Red Cross branches as suggested in this letter, and keep their own records as to the amount of work and money turned in to them, it will amount to exactly the same thing as if the locals turned it in to the provincial headquarters as an association, or sent it through the Central Office. Of course where there is no branch of the Red Cross in a district, the Central office will be glad to handle the money as we have been doing in the past:—

Extract from Letter

"In regard to arrangements for the co-operation of your local branches of the United Farm Women of Alberta in Red Cross work in this province, we believe that the best and most harmonious relationships will result if it is understood that in all localities where your branches desire to work for the Red Cross Society, they shall do so as auxiliaries to their nearest Red Cross Society.

"Since it is the duty of the Alberta Provincial Branch to organize branches of the Red Cross in every town and district of the province, we hope that you, as secretary of the United Farm Women of Alberta, will co-operate with us in the organization of our Red Cross branches, especially in those centres where the United Farm Women are already organized, and that we should endeavor to establish and preserve the most harmonious relations between our organization and the United Farm Women.

"In districts where work has already been undertaken by members of the U.F.W.A. we would suggest that these members should either call a public meeting themselves for the purpose of forming a Red Cross Society, or that they should co-operate with those who are prepared to arrange such a meeting. Of course, in districts where the work has been in the hands of other societies, it would be only right that such societies should have the opportunity of organizing the branch. When the proposed branch is organized, the U.F.W.A. as a whole will then work as an auxiliary to the branch.

"Relative to the term auxiliary, the position of any society working for the Red Cross under this name should be clearly understood. The present methods of carrying on Red Cross work are:—

- "1. By the organization of local branches.
- "2. By the organization of auxiliaries to local branches.

"The charter and constitution limit the use of the words 'Red Cross' to organized branches or auxiliaries of the society; hence it is imperative that we should develop our work in accordance with the pursuance of the charter and treaties on that behalf.

"Red Cross auxiliaries are organized under, and are responsible to, local branches. Each local branch furnishes its auxiliaries with sewing materials for which no charge is made, and such supplies, when completed, are returned to the local branch which furnishes them. Any money collected by the auxiliary for Red Cross purposes must be turned over to its local, and is administered by that branch as part of its own funds. An auxiliary to a local branch may not raise money in the name of the Red Cross without authority from its local branch, nor can memberships in the Red Cross Society be issued by any auxiliary, as all membership fees must be paid direct to local branches which are responsible for the issuing of all certificates of memberships in the society.

"Records will be kept by the local branch of all supplies made and donations received from its auxiliaries, and these will be shown in the annual reports of the work accomplished by the local branch. The work of the auxiliaries does not otherwise appear in the Annual Report of the Provincial Branch as this only deals with the work of the branches operating directly under the provincial office. We will instruct all local branches to keep exact records of work done by their auxiliaries, but for the purpose of reporting work accomplished by the U.F.W.A. in this province the United Farm Women themselves will furnish these reports from their own records. The responsibility for the publication of such reports will rest as heretofore with your office."

Our Young People

Dear Members: It will not be very long now before the days begin to shorten, and not very long before old winter will begin to draw his cold fingers across our ears. How would it be, were we to begin to make plans for next winter's long evenings? What are you thinking of doing to improve and amuse your young people?

The Young People's Committee of the W.G.G.A. of Saskatchewan wishes to assist you in this matter. Accordingly, they have a suggested program, which they hope will be of service to you, and which will appeal to you. Of course, we are aware that every community has certain characteristics of its own, and we leave it to each to decide which part will be most adaptable.

Efforts are being made to encourage the four-fold development of our boys and girls, namely, physical, intellectual, spiritual and service. For the physical powers we would suggest hockey, skating, skiing, tobogganing, snow-shoeing, curling, etc. For the development of the intellectual and spiritual faculties we have good reading, and discussion of the same, debating studies in citizenship, music, both vocal and instrumental, spelling matches, magic lantern, good plays, glee clubs, action songs, wax-works, etc.

The need for something of this kind has long been felt by our rural young people here in the west, and we sincerely hope to hear from one and all. A couple of hours spent in such enjoy-

ment will not require late hours, nor undue fatigue, and would certainly be educational, as well as very pleasing. The idea may need a little push, and extra energy, but I am sure you are all quite capable of that, and the pleasure and profit you will derive from so doing will fully repay you.

Write to Mrs. McNaughtan, honorary secretary, Harris, or to Mrs. Alex. Wallace, Guernsey, for any desired information, for our suggested program, or for list of plays, or interesting books.—Mrs. Alex. Wallace, Convener of Young People's Committee.

District No. 4 W.S.G.G.A.

Feeling, as I do, that a closer relationship should exist between our Women's sections and their director, I wish to make an appeal to the secretaries of my district, for information regarding their work of the past few months.

What community work have you been doing?

Have you carried out any part of our 'plan of work' successfully?

Have you discussed any topics, or discussed or demonstrated any labor-saving devices? In fact, have you done anything worth while—if so, write me.

If your section is accomplishing all that you could wish, or if you are discouraged in the work, write me. I am anxious to know if my district is above or below the average. Of course, I know you are writing Mrs. McNaughtan regularly, but just at this time, previous to our district convention, I am particularly anxious to hear from each of you, so as to give a good report of the district work.—(Mrs.) Ida McNeal, Director District No. 4, W.G.G.A.

Three Years of Success

Early in 1915, O. W. Bowlus, a prominent member of the U.F.A., of Blackie, proposed that there should be a Ladies' Auxiliary formed. As a result of his proposal in February of 1915 the women of Blackie met to discuss the matter. Mr. Bowlus was in the chair and as a result of the meeting the Blackie U.F.W.A. was organized. Those first officers were: President, Mrs. Mitton; secretary, Mrs. McKibben; treasurer, Mrs. Crockett. At the next meeting in March there were enrolled 38 members, and it was decided to serve refreshments at the close of each meeting. At the opening of the April meeting, each member responded to roll call by telling of some vegetable she had been very particularly successful in raising. On June 5, 1915, we were addressed by Hon. J. R. Boyle, Minister of Education, on the subject of consolidation for schools. Miss Reed, provincial president, also gave an address that day and gave many helpful hints to our young society.

In February of 1916 another election made Mrs. Watson president, the other officers accepting their offices for another year. It was moved and seconded at the March meeting that we have a supper to provide funds for a hall. At this meeting too we decided to have an egg circle. The minutes of the April meeting reveal the fact that we had \$68.80 in the treasury. In July of 1916 we had the pleasure of a visit from Mrs. Parly and Mrs. Barrett, both giving excellent addresses which were enjoyed by an attentive audience.

Another election in February of 1917 made Miss Wilderman president. A

committee was appointed to prepare printed programs for the year, stating the members on literary duty for each month, also the hostesses for each month. By this plan each one knew her duty in time to be prepared for it and many thoughtful papers have been presented.

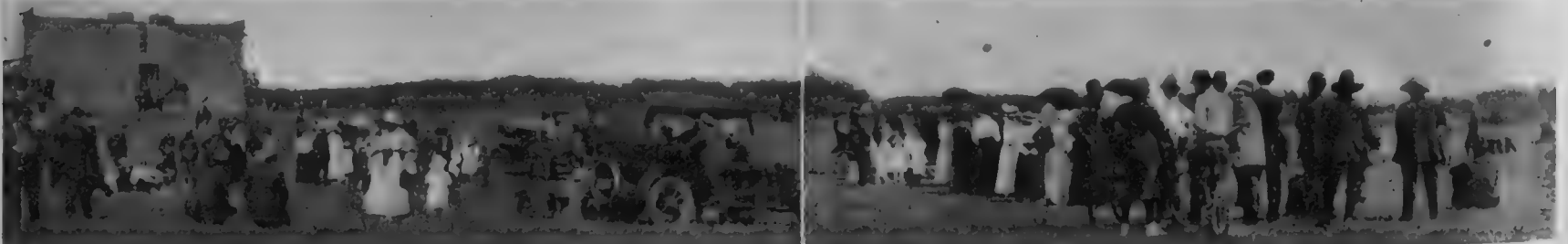
Through the good offices of Mr. Bowlus a shack has been moved, comfortably furnished and finished by the members of the Blackie U.F.W.A., with chairs, tables, cook stove and dishes. It is a very convenient rest room and resort for small gatherings. It is used by the U.F.A. and Red Cross. It needs only a piano to be quite complete. Our president for 1918 is Miss Ruth Bowlus, an energetic young lady and a good parliamentarian. This year we have raised \$50 for the Y.M.C.A. and \$100 for a Y.M.C.A. hut. At each meeting we take a collection for the Red Cross.—Mrs. Ada G. Trotter, press correspondent, Blackie U.F.W.A.

Victor Breaks Record

One of the most interesting reports which we have received for a long time has come to hand from Victor U.F.W.A. in response to my appeal in a recent circular asking secretaries to report regularly. I wonder how many of our other locals are not reporting because they think they are not doing anything unusual which would be of interest to outsiders. Reports of this kind cannot fail to be an encouragement not only to other locals, but to farm women generally, and are certainly a source of inspiration to the Central office. At the time of organization, Mrs. Stevenson predicted that Victor would be a live wire, and I think the following shows that her predictions are being fully realized.—M. W. Spiller.

"Up to this time I have not reported the meetings of our U.F.W.A. local here, thinking that nothing had been done in our local unusual enough to write about, but since receiving a letter from you a few days ago, urging secretaries to send in reports no matter how little the work which was being done, I have decided to tell you as well as I can what we have accomplished and are planning to do.

"Our local at Victor was organized in March by Mrs. Sam Stevenson, of Craigmyle. We decided at once, after organizing the local, to hold a social evening at the hall and to give the proceeds to the Red Cross. The entertainment proved to be a success and the sum of \$20 was raised. I wish to say before going further that our president, Mrs. Sibbald, of Victor, is very energetic and keeps the life of the local up by her untiring effort and perseverance. At our second meeting, which was held on the first Saturday in April, it was decided to apply to the university for a travelling library. A committee was also appointed to arrange the program for the year. I believe, however, that the most important topic which we discussed at that meeting was that of a school fair. The members seemed greatly interested, and decided to hold a fair at the Victor Hall and to ask the schools around to join. I might say that only my own school and one other seemed willing to enter, but the work is being carried on and we hope to make it a success nevertheless. This fair we intend to hold in September, and on the evening of the same day we will hold a Red Cross sale of the exhibits



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and any other articles which may be donated for that purpose. At our May meeting we discussed a number of topics. Amongst the most important was that of helping to finance the Rest Room at Delia, which the U.F.W.A. local there was building. All were interested in this and consented to help in any way possible. At our fourth meeting we formed a knitting circle. A resolution was passed to the effect that a fine of ten cents would be imposed upon any member who neglected to bring her knitting to a meeting thereafter. Nearly all the members have learned to knit now and a number of socks have been completed for the Red Cross.

"On May 24, the pupils of my school entertained the members of the U.F.W.A. and the mothers of the district, at the school. Sewing machines were taken to the school and after sewing for about three hours, a short program consisting of songs and dialogues by the children, and papers by members of the local, was given. In July, Dr. Ingram, of Delia, gave us a very interesting address on contagious diseases, preventions and cures. At our August meeting, Mrs. Barss and Miss Ing, two trained nurses from Delia, were present. Mrs. Barss gave a very fine address on Home Nursing. For the September meeting, I believe our president has arranged to have with us Mr. Low, a lawyer from Delia, who will speak to us on the Laws of Alberta. We have 17 paid-up members now and we hope to increase that number to 20 by Christmas.—M. C. Benson, secretary, Victor U.F.W.A."

Club Briefs

Mirror local held a very interesting meeting on July 20, at which there was a round table discussion on "How to Improve Our Club." One new member was enrolled. A joint meeting with the U.F.A. was arranged for August, at which Miss Marryatt, of Alix, was asked to address the members on the "Work of the Agricultural College." As Miss Marryatt completed a course at the college not long since, this should prove very interesting.

The secretary of the U.F.W.A. had a very pleasant surprise a few days ago, when a donation of \$17.00 was received from Mr. A. C. Findlater, secretary of Alix U.F.A., on behalf of that local. I am sure we very greatly appreciate the assistance which they have given us, and wish to thank the members for same.—M. W. Spiller.

I am enclosing cheque for \$105.60, being the proceeds of our picnic. The money is to be used as a donation to the W.G.G.A. Ambulance Fund, from the Red Jacket Section, G.G.A. Tomorrow (Friday) is the day of our monthly meeting, when we are packing a box of Red Cross supplies, which were prepared at our first three meetings. At our October meeting we are going to pack overseas boxes for the boys of Red Jacket and district, who are "doing their bit."—(Miss) Ida Dalziel, secretary Red Jacket W.G.G.A.

Ferrybank Local U.F.W.A. was organized by our director, Mrs. G. F. Root, on July 19, with Mrs. W. H. Smith, president, and Mrs. R. C. Eloffson, secretary. Owing to the schoolhouse not being in a central place, meetings are being held at the homes of members in turn. Attendance was not so good at recent meetings as everybody was busy haymaking and harvesting. Those who were not able to attend, however, asked that Red Cross work should be sent to their homes so that they might do their utmost to help with same.

Tan-y-Bryn U.F.W.A. held their regular monthly meeting on August 31, at which a resolution was passed endorsing the resolution of the Canadian Council of Agriculture re Cancellation of Exemptions.

The death occurred at Imperial, Sask., of Minnie Evelyn Maud, beloved wife of Charles Fetterly. Mrs. Fetterly was a life member of the Grain Growers' Association, and always an interested worker.

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SOME of the members of the Young Canada Club are sending in real good verses. Some have good ideas for verses but spoil them by using slang. Remember boys and girls that our words are the clothes of our thoughts and we should keep them as neat and as beautiful as possible. These are beautiful days of sunshine and autumn color and I am hoping to receive some pretty verses very soon. The boys will be writing long stories of the busy harvest time. Don't forget that this page is your very own and it depends on you to keep it up. The contributions for the Blue Cross Fund this week are:—

Beatrice Anderson, Blucher, Sask. .25
Archie Peacock, Leader, Sask. .23
Jessie L. Taylor, Forrest Bank, Sask. .50
Ross L. Hinde, Waseca, Sask. .25
—Dixie Patton.

Wolf Hunters

One time when we went to town we saw a young coyote. The old ones were around there. The little coyote ran in a culvert under the road. We stopped the car and ran to it. So we made a smudge at one end and we watched at the other end. Then it ran out. We looked in the culvert and two more were in it. We could not get them, so we went on to town. When we came back they were still there. I said, "we will go home and get a stick or something." We went again with a long iron. This time it came out far enough so we shot it. We went to town and showed a man the coyote and we got one dollar for it, and the old one was in the culvert with the other little ones. —Lawrence Kaufmann, age 9, Cavell, Sask.

A Way to Help the Red Cross

I am a little girl, age seven. I live a long way from school, but I drive with the teacher in the summer. We have a Red Cross box at school and we put our pennies in it. I earn my money

for the Red Cross by carrying wood and I would like to help the Blue Cross a little too. A few years ago my sister and I bought six sheep with our own money. We have 11 sheep and 14 lambs now and the lambs are ready to sell. We share the money we make on them. I have one named Shaggy because her wool is so shaggy. She is a great pet. My sister had one which was a great pet also, but she died. The young ones are not very tame. —Beatrice Anderson, Blucher, Sask.

Mighty Deeds of the Doo Dads

I have written before, but did not

see my letter in print, and thought I would try my luck again. So the artist has got tired painting the Doo Dads. Well, I would think so, for they surely have been getting into some scrapes. They punished Sleepy Sam enough for going to sleep on duty. It's a wonder they didn't shoot him. The poor Kaiser met an awful doom didn't he? I shouldn't like to be killed that way. Isn't it about time the Doo Dads got up a concert or something in honor of the mighty deeds the Doo Dads have done to defend their country? They'd feel proud then, wouldn't they? I wonder are they ever going to harvest their crop or did it ever grow? I hope it did,

THRESHING ON OLD DOC SAWBONES' FARM

THE Doo Dads had a busy day of it as pictured in The Guide last week, when they were cutting the wheat on Old Doc Sawbones' farm. Here we see them having a much busier day at the threshing. When they were cutting, Old Doc Sawbones was content to sit down at his front door reading The Guide and looking up occasionally to see how the operations were going on. But there is so much more bustle and excitement at the threshing that he cannot keep quiet, and is walking around trying to boss the job. We see him in the middle of the busy scene, pulling at his long whiskers and staring at the mouse hitched to the wagon into which the wheat is coming from the threshing machine. Sandy, the Piper, is enlivening the harvesters' labors by his soul-stirring strains on his bag-pipes. Percy Haw Haw, however, down in the right hand corner is quite overcome by his exertions. He is able to gather up only a few wisps on his fork, and is tottering over to a corner of the field, to sit down and take a rest. One of the Doo Dads is making fun of him. Just behind him another Doo Dad, who is vigorously thrusting his fork into a stook, is about to harpoon Sleepy Sam, the Hobo, who is at his usual job of taking a nap. On the other side of Sleepy Sam, the loaded wagon on its way to the machine, is also going to interfere very soon with the slumbers of the Doo Dad Hobo. Observe the harvest hand in the left hand corner who is pausing to take a chew from a plug of a well known brand of tobacco, with a tin heart on it; meanwhile he had better move his fork, or the Doo Dad who is falling off the load will be stuck on it. In fact there are several Doo Dads in the picture who are in great danger of having the prongs of other Doo Dads' forks jabbed into them, if they don't look out. Note the Doo Dad on the top of the machine; he is throwing a monkey-wrench into the works. Evidently he thinks it is time that all hands had a rest from their too strenuous labors and he wants to stop operations by jamming up the machine. But it looks as if the Doo Dad who is about to cut the belt with his knife in order to save the life of the other Doo Dad, who has crawled under the belt, may get ahead of him in stopping the machinery. Old Doc Sawbones should turn around and look in the opposite direction and see the Doo Dad who is on top of the engine and isn't looking where he is pouring the oil out of his oil can. Machinery in order to run properly must be kept well-oiled, but there is not much sense in pouring the oil down on top of the head of the Doo Dad who is sound asleep against the wheel of the engine, is there? But most of the Doo Dads, it must be admitted, are working as hard as bees. Look at the one over at the right hand side, under Sandy, the Piper, who is bawling at the other Doo Dad that has stopped to roll a cigarette and telling him that he should get busy. When the monkey wrench falls into the machinery and the belt from the engine gets cut at the same time and the threshing stops. Old Doc Sawbones, we are afraid, will be in a terrible state.

Happy Farmerettes

We are sending a song that we have made up while stooking. We have two brothers in the Canadian army. We are left on the farm to take their places. Our father owns a section of land. He runs the binder and we have stooked up with it ever since we started, and are going to all the way through. —Mary and Martha Mills, age 13 and 15, Togo, Sask.

Latest Stooking Song

Oh, farmer J., be on your way, the time is going fast;
For all the Togo farmers are a-cutting grain at last.
The Union Jack has called away our own two brothers, dear,
And left their sisters stooking grain away out here.

Chorus:—
So long, now Frost and Wood binder hurry back,
For we are still stooking on the same old track.
Come, let us stook this all up while Dad is gone.
Far, its a good job we are brave and strong
Hurry up, for there's three,
Two for you, one for me.
Oh! I'm tired, but we beat the binder, see!

Oh, farmer J., each boy and girl, must stook the grain today.
Some leave a stook that may fall down, when they have gone away;
But we leave stooks that won't fall down,
That's why we are so glad,
For we're some of the best stookers that anyone has had.

Note: I'd like to hear you singing while you are busy stooking. Will you write and tell us what tune the song is set to?—D.P.

Member of Many Clubs

I am a member of the Maple Leaf Club and the Pathfinder Club. I enjoy the Doo Dads very much, and think they are very funny. I have one uncle in the war. He got his foot badly hurt. The horses on a water wagon got scared and the wagon ran over his foot. Now he is training soldiers. —Jean Travis, Muhlback, Alta.



Weekly War Summary

WHILE on the western front the Allied armies are continuing to work out successfully the plans of Marshal Foch, which have already been carried out so far as to secure to the Allies complete control of the initiative—that is to say, of the power to determine the future course of the conflict, and to dictate when and where the operations shall be carried on—there have also been begun new offensives in Palestine and in Macedonia, in accordance with what is known to be the basic idea of Marshal Foch's strategy, namely that while the war must be won on the western front, it must be won also on the other fronts.

The British forces in Palestine, under General Allenby, have won brilliant successes against the Turks. In an overwhelming surprise attack, their northward drive through Palestine, they completely routed the Turks, taking 18,000 prisoners and capturing 120 guns. In less than four days the British swept forward in the centre between the river Jordan and the sea, taking among other places, Nazareth, while their wings closed round in a swift enveloping movement surrounded all the Turkish forces in the coastal sector of Palestine, the plain of Sharon and the hill region in the centre, as well as the Jordan valley. Meanwhile, to the north-east the Arab forces co-operating with the British, have cut all the Turkish communications. The British cavalry, before taking Nazareth, swept across the famous field of Armageddon.

In Macedonia, the Italians are co-operating with the British, French, Serbian and Greek troops, and are driving the Bulgarians and such German troops as are with them across Serbia.

On the western front the resumption of the continuous Allied offensive in greater strength than ever is to be counted upon; both the British, Canadian, French and Australian forces west of Verdun and the French and American forces east of that battered stronghold continuing their work of smashing their way towards the Rhine, and driving the Germans before them.

The best proof of the continuing success of the Allies is the manner in which Berlin has ordered Austria to start a peace offensive. This transparent move has not, however, deceived any of the Allied nations in the least. The Allied nations are more than ever determined not to be hood-winked into an abortive ending of the war, to the advantage of an unreformed and unrepentant Germany still in control of its military autocracy.

The Mail Bag

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Permit me to point out to my fellow-farmers that in case of a German invasion the bootmaker, the tailor, etc., could pick up their tools and emigrate to another country. The farmer with a half-section of land could not take his land with him. He would become the slave of the enemy, driving "his outfit" over "his half-section" for the sole benefit of his lord and master, the Hun, as the poor Roumanian's are doing today. You can hardly expect the bootmaker and the tailor to die in defence of your half-section of land while you are enjoying the profits of war times.

While I understand that "Farmer in Class I" is anxious to do his bit, only he does not catch on to the intentions of the government, in which he may be pardoned, as the edicts of the government are not as clear as they might be. Canada has, however, a reserve of old men and maidens who can handle land if they are given the opportunity. The writer has seen young maidens of 18 summers driving self-binders, while their younger brothers are stooking, and their sisters of ten years, on horse-back, are rounding up the cows after school hours. Have no fear of the future. Young Canada is coming to the front.

If "Farmer in Class I" still doubts the intention of the government, he can

easily have his doubts removed, and in so doing, make his calling and election sure by enlisting voluntarily and getting over to France as early as he can. May he come back a V.C., and his children be proud of him.—A farmer for 45 years.

Settlers from the U.S.

During August, over 1,500 settlers came to Canada from the United States, bringing with them over \$500,000 in cash and effects. At North Portal, during August, 463 settlers with 23 carloads of effects and a total wealth of \$130,000 entered. Morden had six settlers. Northgate three, with wealth of \$10,000. West Poplar River, 25 settlers; \$10,000 in wealth. Snowflake, 21 settlers. Gretna, 20 settlers and \$10,000 in wealth. Emerson showed the biggest increase; there were 901 settlers, 28 cars of effects, \$30,000 worth of effects and wealth amounting to \$250,000. At Coutts, 157 people entered Canada, with two carloads of effects worth \$3,697 and total wealth of \$147,783.

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THE GRAIN GROWERS' GUIDE

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The Farmers' Market

Office of the United Grain Growers Limited, Winnipeg, September 23, 1918.

OATS.—Prices advanced a couple of cents during the week ending September 21. American oat prices were strong, with continued buying by their government in the cash oats market. Corn prices did not show the same strength. The movement of all U.S. grain has been heavy, although hampered by congestion at terminal points where elevators were unable to keep up with receipts, on account of labor shortage. The movement of new crop oats has just begun in the Western Canadian provinces, and business in the local market has been slow.

BARLEY.—There has been a sharp advance in barley prices. Trading in October futures was begun on Monday last, and with the advent of some speculative buying against light offerings, prices took a strong upturn. At present, the American prices are not following our advance, and there does not seem to be any legitimate demand to support the advance, although there should be good feeding value in barley at present levels.

FLAX.—Early in the week prices ran up rapidly on short covering but later reactions brought the market back almost to the level of the previous week-end. October delivery closed 2½ cents higher and cash flax 2½ cents lower on Saturday than a week ago.

WINNIPEG FUTURES									
	17	18	19	20	21	23	Week ago	Year ago	
Oct. 84	84½	84½	84½	84½	84½	85	83½	58½	
Dec. 81½	82½	82½	81½	81½	81½	82½	80½	67	
Flax									
Oct. 411	406	390	385	385	385	391	392½	318	
Nov. 394	390	385	377	377	377	384	379	319	

INTERIOR TERMINAL ELEVATOR STOCKS				
Elev.	Grain	Rec'd during week	Ship'd during week	Now in store
Calgary	Wheat	9,760	9,760	3,627
"	Oats	1,807	14,532	67,459
"	Barley	5,414	991	20,326
"	Flax			83
"	Med. Grain	83,650	94,040	176,820
"	Tim'y			16,890
Saskatoon	Wheat		4,109	1,041
"	Oats		10,857	47,824
"	Barley			2,952
"	Flax			1,198

THE CASH TRADE

CORN.—Demand slower for yellow and mixed; white rim. spot and to arrive. No. 3 yellow closed at \$1.62 to \$1.65. No. 3 white at \$1.87 to \$1.90.

OATS.—Choice No. 3 white wanted. With sales at October price to 1½c. over. No. 3 white closed at 69½c. to 71½c. No. 4 white oats at 65½c. to 69½c.

RYE.—Lower with futures. No. 2 selling mainly at October price. No. 2 rye closed at \$1.58½ to \$1.58½.

BARLEY.—Steady to 1c. lower, with decline in top and medium grades. Prices closed at 84c. to 95c.

FLAXSEED.—Sold readily at unchanged basis. No. 1 spot at September price and to arrive at October price. No. 1 seed closed at \$4.13 on spot and at \$4.00 to arrive.

The Livestock Market

WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 21.—The United Grain Growers Limited Livestock Department reports receipts at the Union Stockyards, St. Boniface, for the past week as follows: Cattle, 13,553; lambs and sheep, 1,259; hogs, 1,853.

Owing to the heavy run the market has been slow. This has been more noticeable on light stockers and common butcher cattle. With the exception of heavy fat

FIXED WHEAT PRICES									
	1°	2°	3°	4°	5°	6°	Tf1	Tf2	Tf3
Fixed	224½	221½	217½	211½	199½	190½	212½	212½	208½
Year ago	22 1	218	215	210	193	183	218	212	208

Cash Prices at Fort William and Port Arthur, Sept. 17 to Sept. 23, inclusive

Date	Wheat Feed	2 CW	3 CW	OATS Ex 1 Fd	1 Fd	2 Fd	3 CW	4 CW	Rel.	Feed	1 NW	2 CW	3 CW
Sept. 17	186	87	83	83	81½	78	—	—	—	—	421	—	—
18	186	87½	83½	83½	82	78½	—	—	—	—	410	—	—
19	186	87½	83½	83½	82	79	—	—	—	—	400	—	—
20	186	87½	83½	83½	82½	78½	—	—	—	—	395	—	—
21	186	87½	83½	83½	82½	79	115	110½	99	98	395	—	—
22	186	87½	83½	83½	82½	79	118	113	100	99	401	—	—
Week ago	186	86½	82½	82½	80½	77½	105	102	95	93	402	—	—
Year ago	175	68½	66½	66½	65½	65½	124	120	—	114	320	323	—

LIVESTOCK		Calgary Sept. 21	Toronto Sept. 18	St. Paul Sept. 21	Chicago Sept. 18
Cattle					
Choice steers	18	13.50	15.00-16.25	15.00-17.50	19.00-19.50
Best butcher steers	1	12.50	14.00-15.00	12.00-15.00	18.75-19.25
Fair to good butcher steers	1	10.50	12.00-13.00	11.00-13.00	16.00-14.50
Good to choice fat cows	1	8.75	10.00-11.00	7.25-9.50	10.75-12.00
Medium to good cows	1	8.25	7.00-8.00	7.00-8.00	7.25-8.50
Canners	1	5.50	5.50-6.50	5.00-6.25	7.00-7.50
Good to choice heifers	1	7.75	12.00-13.00	8.00-11.00	10.50-13.50
Fair to good heifers	1	7.50	8.50-10.00	6.00-9.00	8.75-10.50
Best oxen	1	9.00	—	—	—
Best butcher bulls	1	8.00	9.50-10.50	6.50-9.00	8.75-12.75
Common to bologna	1	6.00	7.50-8.50	5.00-6.75	7.50-8.50
Fair to good feeder	1	9.25	9.50-11.00	9.50-12.00	12.75-13.25
Fair to good stock	1	8.00	8.50-9.50	7.00-10.00	9.50-11.00
Best milkers and (each)	1	—	\$100-\$160	\$90-\$125	\$75-\$100
Fair milkers and (each)	1	—	\$65-\$90	\$55-\$85	—
Choice hogs	1	—	19.50	19.55	20.40
Light hogs	1	—	18.50	—	20.50
Sows	1	—	16.00	—	20.00
Stags	1	—	15.50	—	17.50-18.50
Boars	1	—	15.00-17.50	15.75	17.50-18.20
	1	—	13.50-14.50	10.00-11.00	11.50-13.25

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Top prices on cattle a year ago \$9.50 to \$10.00.

With very light receipts of hogs we sold all our week's receipt at 20 cents with the benefit of the billing.

Top price on hogs a year ago, \$17.00. Few fat sheep on sale. We quote fat lambs, \$13.00 to \$14.00; fat wether, \$12.50 to \$13.50; fat ewes, \$11.50 to \$13.50.

There was very little change on cattle prices this week. A few good steers sold a little higher, but they were of better quality than was offered the previous week and we would say that the market held about steady. We are of the opinion that real good cattle will be in demand for the coming week and see no reasons for shippers to hold back the good stuff. With insufficient hogs to supply the local demand the prospects are that hogs will hold up although we are somewhat out of here with Eastern markets. This is the best season of the year for farmers needing stock cattle, to place their orders, as the offerings are liberal enough to give us a good selection to choose from. Yearling and two-year-old heifers and cows and calves can still be shipped out free of freight while stocker steers are entitled to a 25 per cent. reduction of the ordinary rate.

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Common to good stockers and feeders 7.50 to 9.00
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Selects, fed and watered \$19.00
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Light hogs 17.00 to 18.00
Sows 13.00 to 15.00
Stags 10.00 to 12.00
Boars 7.00 to 9.00

TORONTO

Toronto, September 18, 1918.—Dunn & Levack report: With about 6,300 cattle on sale here Monday, it was about the biggest run we have ever had here on one day. Considering the number of cattle and the quality which was generally not good we had a very good market. Any choice butcher cattle were readily picked up at strong prices. What few heavy steers were here sold at steady prices. All classes of common and medium cattle we might say were 1c. to 1c. per pound lower. There was a good demand for everything. Choice milk cows and springers were wanted and selling high. Breedy stockers and feeders were selling at very good prices throughout the week. We had a liberal supply of all classes of stock and while the market has been lower, we consider that the trade is good, having in mind the number of cattle selling and the season of the year. The bull trade is good. Canners are holding steady at from 6c. to 6½c. per pound.

We had heavy supplies of sheep and lambs here this week, but on account of some outside orders being here, the market held better than it otherwise would have. To-day best bunches are making at from \$17.00 to \$17.40 per cwt. with culls and throw-outs at around 15c. per pound. Handy light weight sheep are wanted and making strong prices. The market is extra good for choice veal calves. Supplies of hogs were a little heavier this week. To-day best bunches are making 19½c. per lb. fed and watered, and 18½c. F.O.B. country points.

We think the present a good time to ship any class of livestock. There is a good inquiry here for everything and they are making very satisfactory prices.

ACTIVITIES AT THE STOCK YARDS

In order to provide facilities for handling the increasingly large number of animals being marketed at the Union Stockyards at St. Boniface, Man., it was found necessary to extend the Yard area. When the new yards were opened four years ago provision was made for handling 6,000 head of stock, which was considered at that time to be ample accommodation for some time to come. It was decided last spring to provide additional capacity by extending the yards to the south of the original pens. The new extension consists of 130 pens and will mean that sufficient room will be available for 10,000 head of stock. In addition to the new pens three miles of new track and a mile-and-a-half of new sewerage laid and new scale house erected, which will mean that where previously 250 cars of stock could be handled in 24 hours now 400 cars will be possible. The floors in the new pens will be constructed of a layer of bark over which will be spread a thick layer of cin-

ders, which will be drier and safer than concrete. The work, which will be completed this fall, will cost over \$200,000.

Figures on the number of livestock handled through the St. Boniface yards show that for this year ending August 31, 120,951 head of cattle, 247,635 hogs and 6,946 horses passed through the yards. This is an increase of nearly 13,000 head in the case of cattle, approximately the same number of hogs and a decrease of over 5,000 head of horses as compared with the same period last year. In August this year 39,209 head of cattle were handled, which was an increase of over 5,000 over the corresponding month last year. The largest increase was from Saskatchewan, amounting to 4,000; Alberta next with 873 and Manitoba 223. Out of the 39,209 head handled 138,491 were stockers and feeders.

Beef May be Freely Used in U.S.

The recently issued order of the Federal Food Administration in the United States removing the restrictions from the use of beef is as follows:—

All restrictions have been removed from the use of beef and the public is now informed that they may use beef freely and at all times. The ban has been lifted on beef in public eating places and hotels, restaurants and other public eating houses are now allowed to serve beef at any and all meals.

Unusually dry conditions in the southern states has led to an unusual supply of light beef cattle on the markets, which is the reason for the increased supply of beef which allows the Food Administration to lift the beef restrictions.

This will be a relief to harvesters and threshing crews who may now use beef at all times freely.

Incoming Mennonite Settlers

D. A. Ross, member for St. Clements in the Manitoba legislature, in a recent letter to the press in regard to the arrival of Mennonite settlers from the United States, mentioned that he had heard it stated repeatedly, that these settlers had been granted a special privilege not granted to any other class of settlers, in that they were exempt from military service. A Winnipeg newspaper which took this matter up quoted from an American newspaper, The Niagara Falls (N.Y.) Gazette, a statement to the effect that the settlers in question were leaving the United States because of their unwillingness to bear arms, and that they hoped to escape that obligation in Canada.

The Grain Growers' Guide, having noted these reports, instructed its Ottawa correspondent to obtain from the Dominion Immigration authorities a statement in regard to them, which he has done. The statement is as follows:

No Special Privilege

Mennonites who came to Canada from Russia in 1873, upon faith in an order-in-council passed at that time, are entitled to certain privileges under this order-in-council. Mennonites who did not enter Canada at that time and who do not come within the terms of that order are not entitled to the privileges and immunities therein set forth.

Understand, Mennonites are at present entering Canada same as any other United States citizens. They have been granted no special privileges. As United States citizens they cannot be made subject to our Military Service Act. They will, however, be subject to draft under the provisions of "the slackers' convention" with United States. Parliament will have to determine whether or not in future conscientious objectors including Mennonites, Quakers, Tunkers, Christadelphians and others are to be exempted from military service. The question of making provision to exclude any class of American citizens from entry to Canada is, as you can understand, somewhat complicated and not easy of solution.

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Gasoline is one of the absolute essentials for the carrying on of the war. In view of the war needs of this vitally essential war material, and the existing supply, it has been found to be necessary to take steps at once to conserve it, with a view to preventing the margin between the war needs of it and the amount available from becoming too small.

It is desirable that this should be accomplished, if possible, in the way which would cause least inconvenience and disadvantage in the way of interfering with the use of gasoline by the people at home. In Great Britain and

the other European countries engaged in the war, no gasoline can be used on any day of the week for any other than war purposes, except in case of extreme urgency and importance. In the United States the use of gasoline, for automobiling east of the Mississippi, on Sundays has been cut out.

In Canada it has been decided to make an appeal to the patriotism of all automobile-owners, by calling on them not to use their cars on Sunday. In Ontario, it is calculated that \$75,000 worth of gasoline was saved last Sunday, as a result of the compliance with this appeal.

Let every automobile-owner do his part, by giving his car a rest on Sundays. This appeal is to his sense of duty to the men at the front, and to the cause for which they are giving everything. It is an appeal to his conscience. Let him do his part, so that the object aimed at may be achieved by voluntary action.

The Minister of Agriculture

The Ottawa Citizen says in an editorial:—

Mr. T. A. Crerar, Canadian Minister of Agriculture, at the Exhibition last Friday, paid a timely tribute to the farmers of Canada for the way they are bearing their share of the military burden. He stated that since the beginning of the war Canada had enlisted 100,000 farmers, "yet despite this the production in the past year in food-stuffs has been the greatest in our history."

The Minister of Agriculture is himself entitled to some of the credit for this commendable showing. The farmers have confidence in Mr. Crerar as one of themselves. He is known personally to most of the progressive farmers, especially of Western Canada, and they know him to be a man of integrity, as well as one of their ablest leaders.

In spite of all obstacles to production, it is to the farmers' credit that they increased the land under cultivation by six million acres this year. Mr. Crerar had the enterprise, and perhaps personal influence, to enlist the services of C. A. Dunning, one of the coming men in the political life of Western Canada, as the organizer of greater production. Perhaps not a little of the success in getting new land broken is due to the Government's support of Mr. Dunning's national investment in farm tractors. Some of the protected industrial interests in Canada were opposed to the Government's enterprise in supplying tractors at cost price to the farmers; but the nation had reason to congratulate itself, upon that extra six million acres this year.

Mr. Crerar stated in his speech at the Central Canada Exhibition that "one of the most necessary things in Canada for the development of the whole producing industry is a first-class refrigerator service on trains and boats and a first-class storage system."

When a shipment of Canadian beef, destined for overseas, is found to be in an unsatisfactory condition on reaching Montreal, and has to be sent back to be re-frozen, it is evident that action is needed. Mr. Crerar's statement that Department of Agriculture has the necessary refrigerating and storage improvements under consideration, taken as meaning that the government is ready to support this new enterprise.

With a nationally-owned railway system across Canada, it should be possible to establish refrigerating plants and storage facilities where the beef would be supplied at cost. It would be beneficial to the national railway well as to the beef cattle and live industry. Mr. Crerar is awake to the practical needs of the agricultural industry. He should be given encouragement to go ahead.

School for Soldiers

That the new agricultural college, St. Vital will be turned over to federal authorities to be used as a

tional school for soldiers is possible. Hon. Edward Brown, provincial-treasurer, has made the suggestion to Ottawa authorities that they take over the property and if they decide to do so the college may be transferred to the old site at Tuxedo Park. In the event of the change taking place the \$4,200,000 spent on the new college will be refunded to the Manitoba government.

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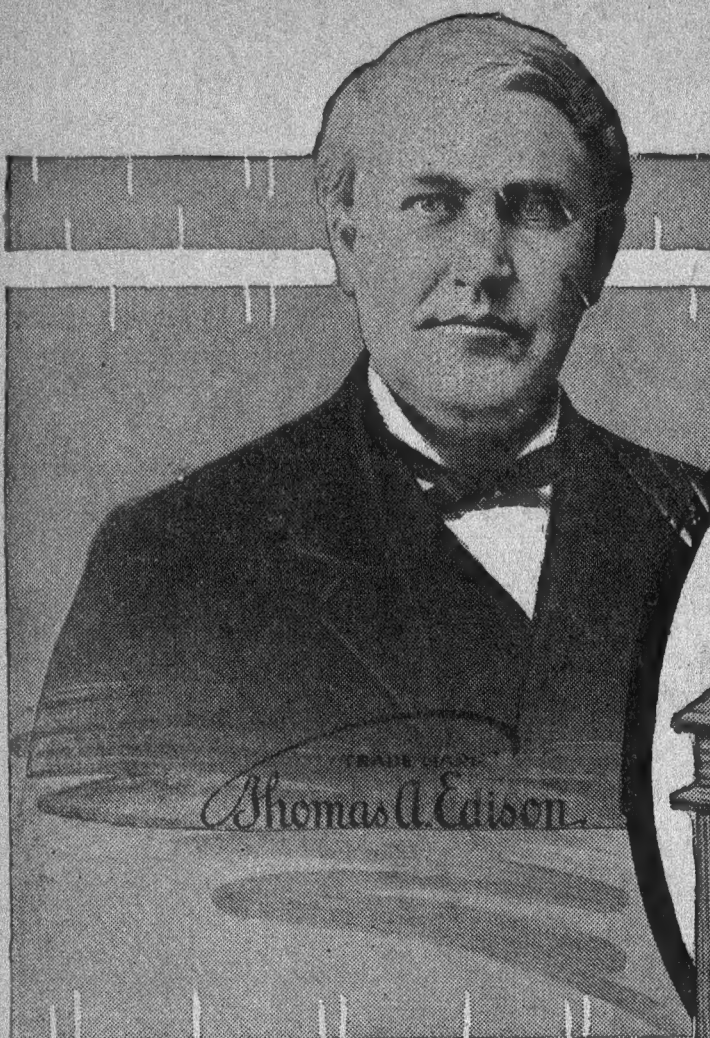
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